



CLEAN JEANS, new books and freshly pressed jumpers will be part of typical scenes Tuesday morning in Walnut Creek and Lafayette as children get ready to leave home for the first day of the school term. The scene will be delayed until September 12 in the Orinda and Alamo districts, and for children enrolled at Lafayette's Springhill School. Shown above (L to R) are Kirk Zimmer, Mrs. E. W. Zimmer, Michael Marken, Bobby Hunter and JoAnna Hunter. Sun Photo by L. John Larsen.

## Peardale Group Opposes Shepherd Freeway Route

By WALT JOHNSON  
Herbert Shepard's Peardale Estates Home Owners Association will express opposition to the proposed routing of the Shepherd Canyon Freeway in a letter to be carried to the September 29 meeting of the State Highway Commission by Assemblyman Donald Doyle.

Shepard indicated this action at a meeting of interested improvement groups Tuesday night in Lafayette Town Hall.

The informal gathering was called by Campbell MacPhail, president of the Lafayette Improvement Association, to enable neighborhood associations to air mutual problems involved in the proposed routing.

Doyle asked that each group present give him a letter of approval or disapproval of the route so that he might take them with him to this month's commission meeting in Los Angeles.

HE TOLD THE Sun yesterday that he anticipated opposition to the general routing only from the Peardale group, and would point out to the commissioners the reasons for that organization's stand.

Also present were R.W. Stearns and Ross McKenna of the Burton Home Owners Association, John H. Nail of the St. Mary's Orchard Improvement Association, and Herbert Newey of the Glenside Improvement Association.

Ed Rowland, president of the Diablo Highway Federation, attended, as did real estate man Howard Foulds, whose office at 3253 Mt. Diablo Boulevard is directly affected by the vote.

William W. Ward, director of Civil Defense, Contra Costa County, attended by special invitation of MacPhail.

PEARDALE'S PRESIDENT, Herbert Shepard, explained that besides his group's objection to the freeway routing in general, it "looks bad from a defense angle, since it connects with an already overloaded area around Lafayette and Walnut Creek."

Civilian Defense Director Ward made no specific comments on the merits of the present routing in regard to evacuation problems in the event of disaster.

Shepard added that his group also had a positive recommendation to put before the commission: rerouting of the freeway straight through Rice Valley from St. Mary's College to the Dublin-Walnut Creek road.

PRESENT PLANS call for the freeway to begin at Mountain and Park Boulevards in Oakland, swing through Shepherd Canyon, pass north of St. Mary's College, follow the Sacramento Northern tracks, depart from the tracks in the Relier Station area and join Mt. Diablo Boulevard at Pleasant Hill Road.

Other letters to be carried by Doyle besides Peardale's are expected to emphasize desires that specific locations of overpasses, underpasses and access roads be discussed between engineers and home owners representatives prior to any final actions.

"As to the general routing," said Doyle, "we should abide by the decision of the commission. They are the men with all of the facts."

"We want to cooperate with state engineers in working out the inevitable problems of routing these freeways through the county," Doyle concluded.

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Does My Child  
Take?  
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## Association Asks Fiesta Funds for Library Project

Contribution of the nearly \$6000 net profits from the May 14-15 Orinda Fiesta to the Orinda Library Committee, as a start toward funds for a new library building here, is urged by the Orinda Association board.

Association President Robert Boyle reported yesterday that at its August 22 meeting the board adopted a resolution to that effect.

Boyle asked Mrs. Robert D. Harrison, association secretary, to write to the Fiesta committee, informing it of the association action.

"THAT \$6000 would give a beautiful start to the library project," Boyle said yesterday.

"A new library building is one of the most needed and least controversial projects in Orinda."

THE ORINDA LIBRARY Committee consists of representatives of the Orinda Lions Club and the Orinda Junior Woman's Club.

For some time it has been actively planning for a new local library building. Recently it obtained assurance from the Orinda Association board that Community Center land could be used for a library building, on a long-term lease basis.

Present library quarters in the Orinda Community Church building have long been inadequate.

## Defense Course Starts Thursday

First of four weekly two-hour classes in basic civil defense will be held at the Gloriaetta School all-purpose room Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m.

Kenneth Bailey will be the instructor. The eight-hour course is sponsored by the Orinda Mills Club. It is under the supervision of the Contra Costa County Office of Civil Defense, with the cooperation of the Acalanes Adult Education Program.

About 30 people have enrolled for the course. Additional enrollments may be made phoning Clifford 4-3592.

Place of the classes was previously announced as Orinda School, but had now been changed to Gloriaetta School.

## Moraga Zoning? No Action Yet

No action has yet been taken by the County Planning Commission regarding the various zoning proposals for Moraga Valley. Principal County Planner H. Russell Griffith said yesterday.

Hearings were held on the subject several months ago. A considerable portion of Moraga Valley is owned by Utah Construction Company. When the Utah Company bought the land from the Moraga Company in December, 1953, it announced plans for a "model city" for some 28,000 inhabitants.

## Rear-End Collision On Mt. Diablo Blvd.

An Oakland resident, John Thomas Brent, was cited by the State Highway Patrol on three counts, after smashing into the back end of an automobile driven by Roland Lokmor, 24, 4179 Joan Avenue, Charles Hill Road and Mt. Diablo Concord near the intersection of Boulevard Sunday night.

The accident took place at 11:25; there were no injuries. Both cars were traveling east, and Brent was charged with drunk driving, being drunk in or about an automobile and speeding, according to the Highway Patrol.

# Planners Approve Office District

By JULIUS ROSENTHAL

A proposed ordinance for creation of administrative office districts was unanimously recommended by the County Planning Commission Tuesday night.

Based on finding presented by the commission's technical staff following recent commission hearings, the measure would amend Ordinance 382 — the county zoning ordinance — and would, although countywide in its application, clear the way for action on Pacific Intermountain Express Company's rezoning application for its Pine Grove property in Orinda.

However, C. E. Johnson, PIE executive vice-president, said yesterday that the company's application would not come up for county action until after the administrative office district ordinance becomes official.

ADOPTION of the administrative office building ordinance is up to the County Board of Supervisors, to which the Planning Commission recommendation now goes.

Principal County Planner H. Russell Griffith said that, since 10 days' advance notice through a legal notice must be furnished by the board, the "earliest possible" date for a Board of Supervisors hearing would be September 20, but he added:

"A board hearing will probably not be held until September 27."

PIE PLANS to build a \$750,000 office headquarters at its 10½-acre Pine Grove site.

These plans, as well as any other possible future businesses in

Orinda which would not serve the immediate needs of the local populace, are opposed by the Orinda Association.

Through its Orinda Homeowners Committee, headed by William Penn Mott Jr., the association is waging a vigorous campaign in Orinda, urging the people to "keep Orinda residential."

ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT Robert Boyle said yesterday:

"I am sure that the ordinance is possible that the ordinance may be a very good thing for the county as a whole."

"But that doesn't affect the position of the Orinda Association regarding our efforts to keep Orinda residential."

JOHNSON SAID: "Everybody knows we have our application on file. It will come up for a hearing after the administrative office district becomes official."

"That probably means several weeks from now."

PRESENT AT the Planning Commission session at which the proposed ordinance was recommended was Gladys Schwatka, representing the Orinda Association. However, she did not speak on the subject.

Motion to recommend the measure was made by Commissioner Arthur W. Young and was seconded by Commissioner Robert S. Elliott.

AS DESCRIBED by Griffith, the proposed ordinance would allow in administrative office districts

the following types of buildings: Administrative, executive, professional, editorial and government offices; research institutes, laboratories for experimental study and testing but with no manufacturing; professional offices and laboratories for medical-dental office buildings, provided that there be no retail sales (thus prohibiting a pharmacy).

Minimum lot area would be 5 acres. Not more than 15 per cent of a lot could be covered by the building area.

Setbacks would be 100 feet from any public road. Sideyards would be a minimum of 50 feet on each side — except that sideyards of 100 feet would be required at external boundaries of an administrative office district, where the district abuts on a residential zone.

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TWO OKINAWAN graduate students spent a week with Col. and Mrs. William C. Braly, 16 Sanborn Road, recently. The students were part of a group of 30 undergoing a six-week summer orientation course in the English language at Mills College. They will undertake special studies at colleges and universities all over the United States under the Government Assistance and Rehabilitation in Occupied Areas program. The Bralys set up their movie projector to show their guests pictures taken on a trip to Okinawa and Japan. Left to right, are Shigeru Yoshi, Mrs. Braly, Col. Braly and Choso Yoshida. Yoshi is an international law student, bound for the University of Chicago. Yoshida will take up marine engineering at Oregon State College. —Sun Photo by L. John Larsen

## Car Crash on Danville Road Kills Three Young People

Three young lives were taken as the result of a horrible car crash on the Danville Highway early Saturday morning. One other person was seriously injured.

Carol Samples, 17, of 631 Mayette Street, Concord, and Lewis Buracker, 23, of the Las Palmas Hotel, Walnut Creek, were both instantly killed when their car, driven by Buracker, smashed into a line of large concrete sewer pipes on the side of the Danville Highway, 3½ miles south of Walnut Creek.

DAVID SANDVIK, 20, of 1900 Second Avenue, Walnut Creek, died of internal injuries Tuesday afternoon at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital. He never regained consciousness.

Pat Thompson, 17, of 134 Lexington Road, Concord, suffered a

broken arm and lacerations.

California Highway Patrol officers said the accident took place when the auto, going south, apparently went out of control, swerved across the road, went off the shoulder and smashed into a large concrete sewer pipe.

AFTER BOUNCING OFF, the auto smashed into a second pipe, glancing off sideswiping a telephone pole, spun completely around and smashed sideways into a third pipe.

The pipes are lying in a line off the side of the road along Highway 21 where they are being installed for a sewer.

Miss Samples' body was thrown from the car after the first impact, while Buracker's car was crushed in the car.

## Scout Troop 220 Turns Out And Cleans up WC Highway

Boy Scout Troop 220 turned out last Saturday to do a good turn for their community. Armed with large bags and cardboard cartons, they spent the morning cleaning up trash along a half-mile stretch of the Contra Costa Highway just north of Walnut Creek.

The boys report that the great American litterbug throws anything and everything out of his car. Paper of all kinds from Kleenex to cardboard cartons, the commonest and messiest item.

Beer cans and bottles, paint cans, bottle openers, radio tubes, bumper guards and aluminum cups also

turned up. One boy found a penny.

SEVERAL LARGE loads of trash were hauled away to the Martinez dump by committee chairman Sherman Lea and Scoutmaster Dan Condit. The Troop, which is sponsored by the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, was proud of the greatly improved appearance of the Walnut Creek roadside.

The boys were also quite emphatic in urging the many interested onlookers to join the Scouts and other Conservation-minded organizations in refraining from throwing papers and other debris from car windows.

The unsightly condition of California highways was brought to the attention of Troop 220 by the contrast with their summer camp area. Just two weeks ago the Troop returned from a trip to McCabe Lakes in the north-eastern part of Yosemite National Park.

## Weatherman Too Warm to Remain

The weatherman had to flee Orinda area this week when things just got too warm for him. He set up headquarters in a spot several miles distant, but assured The Sun he had a pretty good idea of Orinda temperatures for the week.

Here they are, as he reported them:

	High	Low
August 25	71	49
August 26	78	43
August 27	89	47
August 28	76	44
August 29	86	44
August 30	95	47
August 31	99	54

## Man Hangs Self

Victor L. Christy, 43, was found Saturday hanging on a rope tied to a hotel fire escape at 2388 East Fourteenth Street, Oakland. Officials said it was also quite emphatic in urging the many interested onlookers to join the Scouts and other Conservation-minded organizations in refraining from throwing papers and other debris from car windows.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Harriet, at 1555 Diablo Drive, Walnut Creek, authorities said.

## Shell Oil Cancels 'Box-Type' Plans for Service Station

Shell Oil Company cancelled its plans Tuesday for construction of a "standardized, box-type, yellow enamel" service station in Orinda's Planned Neighborhood Business District, according to Public Relations Director Paul Harvey.

"Objections from various people caused us to change plans," said Harvey. "We're trying to be a good neighbor, and did not realize there was much opposition, if any, to our proposed station."

"We had presented the plans to a small group over there and had no reason to suspect that a conventional type station would meet so much opposition."

Shell architects are considering other designs now, said Harvey, but haven't had sufficient time to reach any final decision to be discussed with representatives of the planning committee of the Orinda Association.

Harvey said grading of the site on the west side of Orinda Highway on the first parcel north of the cloverleaf would continue since that must be done regardless of what type of a station goes up.

"I am sure that whatever architecture is decided upon will please the Orinda people," he added.

After Shell announced its original plan last week, Chairman James Hupp and his planning committee of the Orinda Association met and drew up the following resolution and presented it to the company:

"Whereas there has been approved and unusual and outstanding planned neighborhood shopping district for Orinda, and whereas Shell Oil Company plans to construct a prefabricated, porcelain enamel service station of standardized design, and whereas architectural harmony of design materials and color is desirable as is illustrated by the first building constructed in the district,

"NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the planning committee does hereby request the civic affairs committee of the Orinda Association, the official representatives of the residents of the Orinda Elementary School District, that they ask the Shell Oil Company to reconsider its present plan to build a prefabricated porcelain enamel service station in the planned neighborhood shopping district and in its place to plan and construct a service station that will be more in harmony with the suburban residential character of Orinda."

The petition notes that the company has received requests from residents in the Moraga area for the bus service, and the community of Canyon is completely isolated as far as public transportation is concerned. The total distance of the proposed bus route is 11.7 miles, with fares ranging from 20 cents to 30 cents for a one-way trip.

Sequoia Stages is located at 849 University Avenue, Berkeley. Its president is Arthur L. Lloyd. The company currently operates charter buses in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties. No date for a hearing on the petition has been set by the PUC.

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## Bus Service May Connect Glenside, Moraga & Oakland

Eastshore Lines has asked the State Public Utilities Commission for permission to establish a bus service between the Glenside area of Lafayette and downtown Oakland.

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## Rites Held for Ada Ford, Former State, City Aide

A requiem mass was held Wednesday for Miss Ada Ford, 75, a descendant of a pioneer Contra Costa County family and a civic and governmental worker prior to her retirement.

Miss Ford made her home at 1325 Cypress Way, Walnut Creek. She died Monday in a San Francisco hospital.

THE DECEASED WAS the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Ford who settled in Martinez in 1849 before taking up residence in the San Ramon Valley and Walnut Creek.

For many years, Miss Ford was an employee of the State Motor Vehicle Department and was manager of the Oakland office in 1930's. She also served as Walnut Creek's city clerk, as clerk of the State Legislature and secretary to the late State Senator William Sharkey.

SHE IS SURVIVED by her sisters, Mrs. Mary Randall of San Francisco; Mrs. Ella Matheson and Miss Zita Ford of Berkeley; and a brother, Frank Ford of Patterson.

## Shopping News Next Week Will Be Out Thursday

Because of the Labor Day holiday, next week's issue of the Sun Shopping News will come out on Thursday instead of Wednesday.

Therefore, advertising deadlines for the Sun Shopping News and The Sun will be changed, for next week only, as follows:

Display advertising, 5 a.m. Tuesday; classified advertising, 10 a.m. Wednesday; "To Late to Classify," noon Wednesday.

Since The Sun offices will be closed Monday, columnists, correspondents and publicity chairman are urged to turn in news copy for next week's Sun earlier than usual — by this Friday or Saturday, if possible.



## U.S. Government Makes Edmunds Aluminum Chief

The appointment of William J. Edmunds Jr., 14 Tara Road, an executive of the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation, as director of the Aluminum and Magnesium Division, Business and Defense Services Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, was announced recently by BDSA Administrator Charles F. Honeywell.

Edmunds brings to the agency current expert knowledge of the aluminum industry, particularly in the field of production. He will serve BDSA actively for a six-month period or longer, and thereafter will continue to be available as a trained reservist in event of any future emergency.

He was born June 27, 1918 at Connelville, Pennsylvania, moving with his parents at an early age to Dormant, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the Dormant schools, later attending the University of Pittsburgh School of Engineering and Mines. He graduated from the university with a BS degree in industrial engineering, and was named outstanding engineering graduate of the class of 1940.

Edmunds was a technical officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve for over two years in World War II. Except for that period, he has been employed in production capacities at various fabricating plants in the primary aluminum industry since June 1940.

He is currently metal control manager at the Oakland home office of the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation. In that capacity, he has served on various industry advisory committees concerned with defense production.

Edmunds is married and has three children.

## Lawrence Shop Burglarized

The Lawrence auto body shop, 1630 Cypress Street, Walnut Creek, was the setting for a burglary Monday night.

Entry was made by breaking a pane in a rear window on the west side and reaching through to remove a nail in order to open the window. A number of precision tools were taken.

They were a power sander, polisher, electric drill, a bench grinder and a number of small tools belonging to Robert Folk, 2444 Warren Street, Walnut Creek.

The break-in was reported by O. L. Calhoun, an employee of a nearby paint shop.

### CLOSE TO DANGER

When you're driving close to home, you're still close to danger, warns the National Automobile Club. Before turning into that driveway, take a good look about you and make the proper arm signals in a clear and unmistakable way.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT.**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, September 14, 1955, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine and Escobar Streets, Martinez, California, THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of G. S. & Kathleen H. Dodge for a permit to have 10 ft. & 15 ft. sideyards as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 55, Orinda Hills Unit No. 2, fronts 100 ft. on the east side of Scenic Drive.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission  
O-577, Or. Sun, Sept. 2.

## Dons, Donnas To Take These Acalanes Busses

Orinda area students at Acalanes High School will take the following school buses for the term beginning Tuesday:

### BUS M:

Toyonal & Canon Dr. 7:13; Toyonal & Vallecito Pl. Toyonal & Loma Vista (upr), Loma Vista & Mariposa, Loma Vista & Bolista, Loma Vista & Toyonal (lwr), Orinda School, Ar 7:25; (transfer to Bus R).

### BUS N:

Cmno Sobrante & La Cuesta, 7:10; Cmno Sobrante & Cascadas, Espiral & La Vuelta, Espiral at No. 88, Las Vegas & Mira Flores, Las Vegas & Las Cruces, Las Vegas & Espiral, Espiral & Gavilan, Espiral & Five Corners, 7:21; Miner Rd & Cmno Don Miguel, Miner Rd & Cmno Lenada, Orinda Hwy, Orinda School, Ar 7:29.

### BUS O:

Brookwood opp Post Office, Lv 7:30; Acalanes High School, Ar 7:49.

### BUS P:

Canyon yard, Lv 7:06; Pinehurst Rd & Canyon Store, Lv 7:10; Redwood Canyon Rd & Larch Av, 7:19; Rheem & Calvin, Rheem & Hall, Rheem & Glorietta, Glorietta & Martha, Glorietta & Overhill, W. Meadow View & Glorietta, Ar 7:29; W. Meadow View & Glorietta, Lv 7:30; Acalanes Rd & Legion, Acalanes Rd & Valente, Acalanes Rd & Mt Diablo, 7:34; Acalanes High School, Ar 7:47.

### BUS Q:

Moraga Hwy & Lloyd Ln, Moraga Hwy & Brookside, 7:27; Moraga Hwy opp Orchard Ct, Glorietta Blvd & Martha, Acalanes High School, Ar 7:45.

### BUS R:

Lombardy & Van Tassel, 7:16; Lombardy & Tarry, Miner Rd & Cmno Sobrante, Miner Rd & Oak Arbor, Orinda Hwy, Orinda School, Ar 7:28.

### BUS S:

Mt. Diablo at No. 4000 Lyon, Hdn Vly Rd & Arbor Way, 7:37; Acalanes High School, Ar 7:49.

### BUS T:

Cmno Pablo & Bear Creek, 7:10; Cmno Pablo & Monte Vista, Cmno Pablo & Claremont, Cmno Pablo & North Ln, Cmno Pablo & Ardilla, 7:14; Cmno Sobrante & Espiral, 7:19; Cmno Sobrante & Dos Posos, Cmno Sobrante & Clubhouse, Cmno Sobrante & Mira Loma, Cmno Sobrante & La Plaza, Acalanes High School, Ar 7:44.

### BUS U:

Chas Hill Rd at No. 8, Honey

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: 1.2 acre parcel fronting 185.85 ft. on the southeast side of Glorietta Blvd. approx. 180 ft. southwest of Moraga Via.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission  
O-578, Or. Sun, Sept. 2.



**BOY SCOUT TROOP 220** turned out last Saturday to do a good turn for their community. They cleaned up a half mile of trash on Contra Costa Highway just north of Walnut Creek. Several large loads of trash were hauled away to the Martinez dump by committee chairman Sherman Lee and Scoutmaster Dan Conit.

Sun Photo by L. John Larsen

## Enraged Newell Ave. Parents Declare War On Speeders

The residents of Newell Avenue have formed a "Vigilantes" committee to get official action as well as take some measures of their own to combat the continual high speed driving in their neighborhood which is used as a back thoroughfare around Walnut Creek.

The committee sprang into being as the climax to three accidents on the street within three weeks. So far none of the children in the subdivision have been hurt by cars plowing over lawns after missing curves, but residents feel "it's only a matter of time before someone is killed."

A MEETING of the vigilantes Monday night at the Jean A. (Jack) Campbell residence, 1843 Newell, resulted in plans for bumper strips for residents' cars and a pledge not to speed to be signed by every resident of the subdivision. Newell Avenue is a narrow thoroughfare extending from a dead end just east of Reliez Station Road in west Lafayette to South Main Street at Kaiser Hospital. The "back road" use comes from its connection with Boulevard Way at The Valley Boulevard. By coming through Saranap, southbound traffic can bypass downtown Walnut Creek.

The vigilantes have conferred with Basil Andrews, safety engineer in the county department of public works, and Sgt. Richard Schutt of the state highway patrol.

RESIDENTS who have two cars have been leaving one parked on the narrow street making it necessary to weave in and out. This method already has slowed down traffic, residents say.

The climax of the series of accidents came the day after the vigilantes were formed on August 24. A convertible driven by Junior Shook of Pittsburg was completely demolished in front of the William James residence at 1831 Newell after shearing off a large tree,

Hill & Chas Hill Rd, Honey Hill & Las Cruces, 7:13; Honey Hill & Miner, Miner Rd at No. 631; Miner Rd & Ranch Rd, Miner Rd at No. 551, Miner Rd at Oak Ln, Miner Rd & Lombardy, 7:21; Orinda School, Ar 7:25; (transfer to Bus R.)

## Miramonte High School Students' Bus Schedules Listed

Pickup schedules for Miramonte High School buses for the term beginning next Tuesday are as follows:

### BUS N:

Cmno Sobrante & La Cuesta, 7:10; Cmno Sobrante & Cascadas, Espiral & La Vuelta, Espiral at No. 88, Las Vegas & Mira Flores, Las Vegas & Las Cruces, Las Vegas & Espiral, Espiral & Gavilan, Espiral & Five Corners, 7:21; Miner Rd & Cmno Don Miguel, Miner Rd & Cmno Lenada, Orinda Hwy, Orinda School, Ar 7:29; (transfer to Bus T). (Transfer from Bus N, Q and R).

### BUS R:

Cmno Pablo & Bear Creek, 7:10; Cmno Pablo & Monte Vista, Cmno Pablo & Claremont, Cmno Pablo & North Ln, Cmno Pablo & Ardilla, 7:14; Cmno Sobrante & Espiral, 7:19; Cmno Sobrante & Dos Posos, Cmno Sobrante & La Noria (lwr), Cmno Sobrante & Clubhouse, Cmno Sobrante & La Plaza, Orinda School Ar 7:26 (transfer to Bus T).

### BUS Q:

Lombardy & Van Tassel, 7:16; Lombardy & Tarry, Miner Rd & Cmno Sobrante, Miner Rd & Oak Arbor, Orinda Hwy, Orinda School, Ar 7:29; (Transfer to Bus T).

### BUS O:

THERE ARE A TOTAL of 10 children living in the three residences whose lawns were crossed by Shook's car. None of them were playing in the front yards at the time (5 p.m.) although they normally are.

Pinehurst Rd & Canyon Store, Lv. 7:10; Redwood Canyon Rd & Larch Av, 7:19; Rheem & Calvin, Rheem & Hall, W. Meadow View & Glorietta, Ar. 7:29; (Transfer to Bus U).

### BUS U:

Glorietta Blvd & Rheem, 7:26; W. Meadow View & Glorietta, Ar 7:29; (Transfers from Bus O), W. Meadow View & Glorietta, Lv 7:31; Glorietta & Overhill, Glorietta & Martha, Glorietta & Moraga Via, Glorietta & Moraga Hwy, Moraga Hwy & Oak Dr, Vly View & Crest View, Vly View & Woodland, Vly View & Don Gabriel, Don Gabriel & La Cresta, Don Gabriel & El Cmno Moraga, Miramonte High School, Ar 7:45.

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## Red Cross Still Drives For Flood Relief Fund

Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross, raised \$1,589.39 in less than a week it was announced Tuesday.

But 13,169 families have registered for rehabilitation in the flood disaster areas of New England. This means that Red Cross will give them everything they need to establish homes once more.

**THEY ARE PEOPLE** who have no possible means of doing for themselves, according to official word from national Red Cross headquarters.

Although Mt. Diablo Chapter Flood Relief Fund drive was set for one week—August 24 through August 31, contributions are asked to be continued. Mail or bring them to the chapter house, 1395 Ygnacio Avenue, Walnut Creek.

**IN A LETTER** received Tuesday from the national president, it was stated that Red Cross officials, together with 30 engineers from the U.S. Health Department, now estimate that \$10,000,000 will be needed for Red Cross work.

Forty-eight percent of the national total had been contributed at the time the letter was written, but faith was expressed in the American people.

"The heart of America is as big as its geographical boundaries," the letter stated.

## Six Subdivisions OK'd by Planners

Plans for six subdivisions in the Lafayette-Orinda-Moraga area were approved by the Planning Commission at its August 23 meeting in Martinez.

Los Palos Estates, Tract 2275, will consist of 15 lots, bound on the north by Los Palos Estates, east by the proposed Shepherd Canyon Freeway, south by Utah Construction Company and west by Burton Drive. Minimum lot size is 10,000 square feet.

TRACT 2276 is a subdivision of 30 lots with an average lot size of 13,200 square feet. It is bound on the west, north and east by Utah Construction Company, south by Ranchitos De Moraga.

Tract 2277 is a 27-lot subdivision, bound on the north by Irvine Avenue, east and west by Utah Construction Company, south by proposed tract 2276. Minimum lot size is 10,000 square feet.

Moraga Center Unit No. 4, Tract 2281, is a 14-lot subdivision with lots averaging 18,000 square feet. Minimum lot size is 11,950 square feet. The subdivision is located on a 7.2 acre parcel in the North Moraga Ranch area about 600 feet south of Rheem Boulevard, northwesterly from the intersection of Rheem Boulevard with Jonas Hill Road.

**ST. MARY'S** Orchards, Unit No. 4, Tract 2290, is a subdivision of 46 lots, 10,000 square feet in minimum size. It is bound on the north by Rohr Drive, east and south by Utah Construction Company and west by St. Mary's Orchards Units No. 2 and 3.

Rheem Highlands Unit No. 2, Tract 2285 is a 36-lot subdivision, with 22,000 square feet as a minimum lot size. The lots average 51,400 square feet. The subdivision is bound on the north by Rheem Highlands Unit No. 1, south and east by Rheem and west by Rheem Acres.

The Planning Commission denied an application for Tract 2282, a 16-lot subdivision, bound on the south by Moraga Highway, west by Utah Construction Company, north by Rancho De Moraga and south by Ivy Drive.

According to George Brenner of the commission's technical staff, surveyor Frank Draeger insisted the lots front on Moraga Highway, contrary to staff's recommendation that they back on Moraga Highway.

## WC Airman Wins Story Prize

The fourth annual short story contest of the Air Research and Development Command in Baltimore, Maryland, was won by Airman 2/c Bruce A. Beatie of 123 Belle Avenue, Walnut Creek.

Author Pearl S. Buck was among the judges for the command-wide contest.

Beatie's story in addition to receiving a \$35 award along with those of the second and third place winners, will now be entered in the Air Force-wide short story contest at USAF Headquarters in Washington, D.C., in competition for grand prizes of \$300, \$200 and \$100.

The short story contest was designed to stimulate creative writing among Air Force personnel. Winners of the Air Force-wide contest will be offered to national magazines for publication.

## Antonia Brica Visits Orindans

Antonia Brica spent an evening recently with Dr. and Mrs. Groves and told of her plans to go to Europe soon. While in Germany, she will call on Frances Groves now singing in the Heidelberg opera.

She will go on to Finland, visit her old friend, the composer Sibelius, and conduct a series of symphony concerts in Helsinki. A number of Antonia Brica's friends have suggested to her that she leave Denver and come to the west coast and organize a symphony orchestra in Contra Costa County.

## County Tax Rate \$2.03; Average Bill Up 4.8%

The Board of Supervisors met Friday to officially set the county tax rate at \$2.03 for \$100 assessed valuation for the 1955-56 fiscal year.

Considering the 35 per cent increase in assessed valuation recently imposed by the state, this should theoretically bring in the same revenue as last year and keep the individual homeowner's tax payment the same as last year, but due to the lesser load borne by public utilities this will not be so.

**THE CAUSE OF THIS** is that the state board of equalization did not impose a corresponding 35 per cent boost in the assessments of public utility property.

The net result is an increase of approximately 4.8 per cent for the average homeowner.

In Contra Costa County last year utilities paid 23.6 per cent of the total tax bill while this year they will contribute only 20.8 per cent.

On the basis of last year's taxes the shift of the burden will amount to nearly \$1 million to be paid by the taxpayers. The amount for the individual taxpayer, will not be great but it will add some to each bill—county, city, school and special districts.

**FOR THE UTILITIES** it will mean a huge slash in tax payments. Cities will also be affected, and Walnut Creek is expected to lose approximately \$350,000 through decreases in payments from utilities.

The full effect of the shift from utilities to private property has not yet been determined for school and other special districts, but many districts have indicated that they will keep the tax rate at the original level, thus reaping considerable additional revenue.

## Permits Issued For Theater and Center Stores

Permits for a theater and retail stores in the Rheem Center, Moraga, at a cost of \$366,472 have been issued to Donald L. Rheem, it was reported recently by Rudolph Kramitz, county building inspector.

Construction is scheduled to begin soon and be completed within two years.

## Auxiliary Will Meet Wednesday

First general meeting of the St. Stephen's Woman's Auxiliary for the 1955-56 year will be held at noon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Desh, 835 Moraga Road, Lafayette.

Hostesses will be Mrs. John Bartlett and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thevasagayam, whose subject will be "Christianity in Ceylon."

Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Henry announces appointment of the following chairman for 1955-56:

Ways and means, Mrs. Jack Rands; hospitality, Mrs. Arthur Johnson; Mrs. John Bartlett; thank offering, Mrs. Arthur Bowman; kitchen, Mrs. Kenneth Brown; publicity, Mrs. Joseph D. DeCosta; church periodical, Mrs. David Colamer; supply, Mrs. Robert Bigler; Christian social relationship, Mrs. Ida Zamloch; membership, Mrs. Robert Schlenker; worship, Mrs. Lyndee Wilvinton.

The board will be: President, Mrs. A. D. Henry; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Hibbard; recording secretary, Mrs. P. Oyer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. J. Unruh; treasurer, Mrs. M. G. Horgan; advisor, Mrs. Robert Bigler.

## Chinchilla Ranchers Will Meet Today

The Western Chinchilla organization will meet today at 8 p.m. in the Hawaiian room of the Richmond auditorium.

The subject will be a report on the progress of refrigerated priming and pelting projects.

Any rancher wishing to have his pelts primed, pelted and marketed, attend this meeting for more information.

Chairman Webster Dillon will report on his furrier contact progress.

Applications for membership are now being accepted. Chinchilla ranchers are invited to contact Mrs. Fred Petrich, BE 4-7833.



**QUEEN CANDIDATES WITH CHIEF:** John Osmundsen, president of this year's Walnut Festival, is surrounded by five hopeful queen candidates. From left to right are Kathy Terry, Jane Cook, Marge Corum, Marilyn Becker and Sharon Williams. The grand festival (September 22-25) is almost here. Photo by Ted Gurney.

## Polio Foundation Sends \$5200 to Local Chapter

As a stopgap measure to meet this community's acute need of funds for the continued care of polio patients, a check for \$5,200 from March of Dimes headquarters in New York was received today by the Contra Costa County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"This money," explained Arnold Irwin, chapter chairman, "is an advance borrowed from funds which would otherwise have been used in other phases of the nation's fight against polio. It is hoped that it can be returned to National Foundation headquarters from contribution to the next March of Dimes in January."

Recognizing that polio respects no state or county lines, Irwin said, the National Foundation extends help to the limits of its resources to those of its chapters which have had to go into the red to insure the necessary care of polio patients.

"As an example of how far the March of Dimes organization will go in its resolve that this care shall be given to those who need it," he continued, "New York headquarters is calling in the surpluses of all chapters that are now in the black, for redistribution among others in distress. This is the only way responsible Americans can be sure that the lives and usefulness of polio patients everywhere in the country can be saved."

"The kind of burden the Contra Costa County Chapter has had to assume may fall as heavily on another community next year. What is at stake is precious and irreplaceable, no matter where polio strikes," Irwin said.

The promise of the Salk vaccine is bright, but the full realization of that promise is for the future. As we in Contra Costa County know too well, polio isn't licked yet."

**PARSONS ALSO** reported that an initial "get-acquainted" meeting has been held with Bartholomew and Associates, planners for Utah Construction Company; Acalanes District officials; and representatives of the Stanford School of Education, who are studying Acalanes District growth and needs problems.

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Trustees had earlier approved appointment of Mrs. H. H. de Lanoux, cafeteria manager at Las Lomas High, to the new position of cafeteria supervisor for the three Acalanes High School District schools.

**CC Women Realtors Plan Festival Booth**

The Women's Division of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board resumed activities with a noon luncheon meeting, yesterday in the El Nido Rancho, Lafayette.

Members made plans for participation in the Walnut Festival, September 22-25, according to President Vera Foss.

**Intimate Theater To Hold Tryouts For 'Streetcar'**

Walnut Creek's Intimate Theater will hold two tryouts for the casting of their fall production "Streetcar Named Desire" by Tennessee Williams.

The first tryout is this coming Wednesday; the second will be the following Monday, September 12. Both tryouts will be held in the Acalanes High School Little Theater, at 7:30 p.m.

The play will be directed by Leon Dinkin who is familiar to Contra Costans for his fine productions in the past, the most recent being the Intimate Theater's excellent presentation of William Geyer's prize winning play "Picnic."

In that "Streetcar" has a rather large male cast, Director Dinkin urges all theater interested men to attend the tryouts.

## Legion Unit 115 To Meet Tuesday

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 115 of Walnut Creek will hold its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, in the Veterans Memorial Hall, Locust Street, 8 p.m.

The final plans for a fashion show to be held Saturday, November 5th at the El Nido Restaurant in Lafayette will be made, announced Mrs. R. F. Pimper, publicity chairman.

## Miramonte Bids Exceed Estimate, Action Postponed

Bids for construction of the second unit of Orinda's new Miramonte High School have exceeded estimates of the Acalanes High School District Board it was announced at Monday night's board meeting.

The low bid by Pacific Coast Builders of San Francisco was \$258,700; the high bid by Greuner Construction Company totaled \$303,000.

The board, at its session at Acalanes High School, postponed action on bids until its next meeting, to allow time for further study.

Bids are for construction of a library, eight classrooms and administrative offices.

**ACALANES** High School District Superintendent Neil M. Parsons reported to trustees on a recent meeting of Acalanes area elementary and high school representatives with county civil defense officials on disaster plans for local schools.

School officials are interested in clarifying dispersal procedures as they apply to schools, Parsons said. He added that local school action awaits consideration of the problem and recommendation by the County Board of Supervisors.

Present high school disaster plans remain in effect, Parsons stated.

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## EBMUD Cuts Tax Rate; Revenue To Remain Same

East Bay Municipal Utility District announced this week that the tax rate for the 1955-56 fiscal year will be cut five cents from the present rate to 20 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

"The new rate takes into full account not only the recent increase in assessed valuation ordered by the state board of equalization, but also the normal annual assessment increases resulting from community growth," said Louis Breuner, president.

**EBMUD OFFICIALS** estimate that the new 20 cent tax rate will produce the same tax revenue as last year.

Breuner noted that during the 26 years that the district has been serving water to the East Bay area, the tax rate has been reduced 14 times; maintained the same rate nine times and raised on three occasions. The new rate is less than half the original 50 cent rate.

**THE DISTRICT'S** original bonded debt of \$77 million has been reduced to slightly more than \$40 million.

Through annexations to the original service area, EBMUD now serves an area of more than 200 square miles from its district on the north to San Lorenzo and Castro Valley on the south; and from the bay on the west to Walnut Creek on the east.

## Park Pool Team Scores at Meet

Seven members of the Orinda Park Pool swim team splashed last week with point-scoring results at the Far Western Swimming and Diving Championship Meet at Fleishacker Pool in San Francisco.

The Park Pool representatives who scored August 25 and last Friday at the Amateur Athletic Union meet were:

Susan Barkley, third in the 25-meter freestyle for girls 10 and under.

Dixon Farmer, fourth in the 50-meter backstroke for boys 14 and under.

Marc Littlejohn, Gordon Hightower, Dixon Farmer and Gary Lucas—third in the freestyle relay for boys 14 and under.

**TOMORROW AND** Sunday the Park Pool team will participate in an AAU meet at Sacramento.

Fourteen of the Park Pool youngsters will be chaperoned by Jerry Hays, the team coach; his wife, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Hightower. The other boys and girls will be accompanied by other adults.

## Club to Hear Bird Fancier

The Orinda Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the fall Thursday in the garden of Mrs. T. E. Haley, 1 Via Hermosa, Orinda, with Mrs. J. F. Conley presiding.

Margaret K. Anderson of Glorieta School will speak to the group on her recently gained knowledge of bird life. The club gave her a scholarship to attend the Audubon Camp in the Sierra.

Luncheon will be served after the meeting with Mrs. Roger Stark, social chairman in charge of arrangements.

Officers for the coming year include: Mesdames J. F. Conley, president; Thomas Barrows, vice-president; Joseph Lang, treasurer; John Ferri, recording secretary; F. A. Mulvany, corresponding secretary; and Beach Dean, historian and publicity.

**Local Artist Shows**

An exhibit of pen and ink drawings by unusually gifted Gertrude Albright is now being shown at the Contra Costa Stationers Gallery at 1410 Broadway East in Walnut Creek, and will continue until October.



**ZILKE'S FURNITURE STORE** at 2750 Mount Diablo Boulevard definitely was "Hottest Deal in Town" August 25 when a two-alarm fire caused an estimated \$50,000 damage. This is the fourth large business establishment that has burned in Walnut Creek in the past three months. Sun Photo by L. John Larsen.

## Local Realtors To Attend L.A. Convention

The Contra Costa Real Estate Board has reserved 20 rooms at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles for the state convention September 25 to 29. President Ben Hamlin urges all realtors to take advantage of this beneficial event.

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**REMINDER FOR MEMBERS:** Monday is an official board holiday so the mart breakfast will be held Tuesday at the El Nido, 7:30 a.m.

President Vera Foss of the women's division announces that tickets for the board's annual barbecue are still available.

It will be held September 13, 7 p.m. at Chubby Humble's in Clayton. For more information contact Ticket Chairman Hal Oliver, YE 4-4406.

## Observers Hear Harry H Stoops

Harry H. Stoops, Region 2 coordinator of the State Office of Civil Defense, spoke to the Lafayette Ground Observer Corps recently at its regular monthly meeting held at the Burton School, Lafayette.

Chester Bekins, chief observer of the post, presided at the meeting. Stoops gave a very comprehensive picture of evacuation and how it affects the people of the Bay Area.

GOC Warnings and Certificates for having served 36 hours in "skywatching" were presented to Mary E. Melton of Walnut Creek, and to Mary Lee Harris and Dolores Glova of Lafayette, by Capt. Virgil Elsworth and Mr. Sgt. Joseph Coughlin of the Oakland Filter Center.

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## Trampas DeMolay to Install Officers

Harry L. Aho, 17 years of age, a senior student at Las Lomas High School, will be installed as new master counselor of Las Trampas Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in public rites Saturday night, September 10, at the Masonic Temple. The ceremony will start at 8 p.m.

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**INVOCATION** and benediction will be given by Rev. David Beamer of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church. Usherettes will be Alice Bice, honored queen, Bethel No. 238, Job's Daughters of Walnut Creek; Carol Hackett, worthy advisor, and Carol Yeager, Walnut Creek Assembly No. 84, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Refreshments and an informal dance will follow the installation ceremonies in the social hall at the Masonic Hall.

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## Go to Church Sunday

### Lutheran

"Willing Service" is the sermon topic the Rev. Edward R. Andersen, pastor of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Orinda, will develop at the 8 and 11 a.m. communion services Sunday.

September marks the opening of school, the return of people from their vacations and the development of the church program for the year. School opens the day after Labor Day and most people are therefore back from their vacations, so this is the Sunday to come and worship with those who will take part in the communion service as well as establish their regular attendance.

Pastor Andersen and his family recently returned from a camping trip at D. L. Bliss State Camp at Lake Tahoe.

### Community

"Teach Me Lord" is the title of the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. W. E. Wygant Jr. at the last 10:30 unified summer service Sunday. This week will be the last of Mr. Wygant's series of Youth Sermons offered the young people who have had no classes in the Summer Sunday School. It is entitled "The Life That Changed."

A special musical number is being prepared by a mixed quartet under the direction of Ed Richards; members are Mrs. Odette Weatherbe, soprano; Mrs. Jean Watkins, alto; Jim Hupp, bass; and Richard, who sings the tenor part.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE ORINDA PUMPING STATIONS EXPANSION—1955 OF CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Walnut Creek, California, invites and will receive sealed proposals until 8:00 o'clock p.m. September 15, 1955, for furnishing all labor, materials (exclusive of the items as specified under Section 1-25, "Materials furnished by District") and services for the Orinda Pumping Stations Expansion—1955, for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted therefor.

The plans, specifications, and contract document forms are available for examination without charge and may be secured by making deposit of TWENTY AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$20.00) at the office of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, California, where deposit will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within TEN (10) days after the date of opening of bids.

Notice is further given that the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, has established a prevailing rate and scale of wages in accordance with law to wit:

#### CLASSIFICATION SCALE PER HOUR

**CARPENTERS**  
(Health and Welfare, 10c per hour worked)  
Journeyman Carpenters..... 2.90  
Foremen to receive 33c per hour above the journeyman classification. Double time over-time.

**CEMENT MASONS**  
(Health and Welfare, 10c per hour worked) 1½ times over-time first 2 hours. Double time thereafter.

Journeyman.....2.845  
Foreman.....3.045  
Power Machine Operator.....2.985

**ELECTRICAL WORKERS**  
(Health and Welfare, 7½c per hour worked)

4% Vac. Basic—Allow. Total  
Journeyman \$3.075 .123 3.198  
Foreman 3.425 .137 3.562

**General Foreman**.....3.775 .151 3.926  
Apprentices.....Graduated Scale

**ENGINEERS**  
(Health and Welfare, 10c per hour worked)

Compressor Operator.....2.58  
Concrete Batch Plant Operator.....2.97  
Concrete Mixers (up to one yard).....2.58  
Concrete Saw Operator (self-canal).....2.97

Propelled units, on streets, highways, airports and canals).....2.97  
Material Hoist, 1 drum.....2.86  
Truck Type Loader.....3.13

**STEEL ERECTORS**  
(Health and Welfare, 10c per hour worked)

Hoisting Equipment.....3.20  
Apprentices.....2.65

**IRON WORKERS**  
(Health and Welfare, 10c per hour worked)

Reinforced Iron Worker,

The memorial organ will be played by Mrs. Lucile Fahay, assistant organist. "Andante Cantabile" by Widar is the prelude which Mrs. Fahay has chosen. "Aria" by Mendelssohn, the offertory, and "Postlude in E" by Volckmar will be her concluding number.

The Board of Christian Education, headed by R. O. Monosmith, has arranged to have Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers assist with the Sunday School and the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship. Rogers is a student at the Pacific School of Religion and has considerable experience in local groups and at the state level.

### Lutheran

"A New Commandment," will be sermon theme by Pastor Merle Tollefson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Morning worship services are held at 8 and 11 a.m. and Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services.

Sunday School is held at 9:30 for the entire family. The midweek Bible study in the home will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. Continuing its study in the book of 1st Corinthians Thursday at 7:30 p.m., the high school discussion group will meet at the church for their open forum on current problems of the teenager in high school. All young people of high school age are welcome to come to this group for fellowship.

September 11 will be rally day, or opening day of the new semester's Sunday School term. There will be Sunday School for all ages 4th grade and above. Pre-school through 3rd will be simultaneous with the 11 a.m. service.

Rodman.....3.00  
All Rigging, Structural and Bridge, Ornamental (outside).....3.25  
Welders.....3.25  
Foremen, 25c per hour extra

**LABORERS**  
(Health and Welfare, 10c per hour worked)

(1½ times overtime, including Saturdays)

**GROUP 2**  
Loading and unloading, carrying and handling of all rods and materials for use in reinforcing concrete construction.....2.275

Vibrator and all pneumatic gas and electric tools.....2.275

**GROUP 3**  
All cleanup of debris, grounds and buildings.....2.175

Concrete Laborers (wet or dry).....2.175

Construction Laborers.....2.175

General Laborers.....2.175

Burning and Welding in connection with Laborers' work shall be \$2.475 per hour.

**PAINTERS**  
(7-hr. day) (1½ times overtime, Saturday double time.) (Health and Welfare, 8½c per hour)

Sand Blasters.....2.92

**PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS**  
(Health and Welfare, 10c per hour worked; 1½c per hour Apprentice training fund)

Vac. and Basic—Holiday Allow.

Plumbers, journeymen 3.135 .30

Plumbers' Apprentices.....Graduated Scale

Foremen, 50c per hour above journeymen

**ROOFERS**  
(Health and Welfare, 7½c per hour worked)

Basic—Vac. Allow.

Journeyman 2.90 .05

Enamellers 3.15 .05

Pitchworkers 3.275 .05

Foremen, 25c per hour above journeymen

**SHEET METAL WORKERS**  
(Health and Welfare, 7½c per hour worked)

Basic—Vac. Allow.

Journeyman 3.075 3.25%

Apprentices.....Graduated Scale

**STEAMFITTERS**  
(Health and Welfare, 10c per hour worked; 1½c per hour Apprentice training fund)

Journeyman.....3.425

General Pipefitters, Steamfitters (industrial).....3.425

Welders.....3.425

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**TEAMSTERS**  
(Health and Welfare, 10c per hour worked)

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Transit Mix: Under 4 yards.....2.34

4 yards and over.....2.44

Flat-rack or Pickup Trucks carrying less than 10,500 lbs.....2.29

Flat-rack or Pickup Trucks carrying over 10,500 lbs.....2.42

Heavy Duty Transports.....2.60

Winch Truck & "A" Frame Drivers (when winch is not used on a flat rack truck, the flat rack rate will apply).....2.56

Health and welfare plan payments are now in effect in all classifications as previously mentioned above.

Eight hours constitute a day's

### Presbyterian

"Jesus, the Master Teacher," seventh in the series of portraits from The Book of Luke, will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 9:30 and 11 a.m. at the Park Theater, Lafayette.

There is a nursery provided for infants up to two years at the Ray Dear home, 1105 Laurel Drive, for the 9:30 service. Toddlers and kindergarten nursery for the 11 a.m. service is at Lafayette Town Hall. Sunday School classes are held at the Lafayette Town Hall for the two year olds and older at 9:30 a.m.

A series of classes on "The Nature of the Christian Faith" will begin September 11 at 6:30 at the Lafayette Town Hall, and will continue for five Sunday evenings. This course is required for church membership. Plan now to attend.

Women's Bible Class meets weekly on Tuesday evening at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Barbara Dear, 1105 Laurel Drive, Lafayette.

### Community

Two services are held each Sunday at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church on Moraga Road. The first one is at 9:30 a.m. and the second one is held at 11 a.m. The Rev. Chester R. Lewis will preach at both services this Sunday, using as his sermon topic "What Is A Man Worth?"

The regular monthly board meeting has been postponed from the first Monday night to the second—September 12, at 8 p.m. All officers and friends of the church are urged to attend.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m., and the youth groups will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday in the church lounge.

work unless otherwise specified. All overtime is double time, unless otherwise specified. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, double time.

**NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN BIDDERS** that it shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him to pay not less than said general prevailing rates of wages, as above listed to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the execution of the contract.

Before submitting proposals, the bidder shall be licensed in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the Business and Professions Code, Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1939, as amended, of the State of California, which provides for the registration and licensing of contractors.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal a statement of his financial responsibility, technical ability, and experience on the form to be furnished prospective bidders.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid on the form provided, the name and address of each subcontractor including the principal suppliers of materials, and the portion of the work which each subcontractor will do. If the contractor fails to name the subcontractors in his proposal, he shall be deemed to have agreed to perform such portion of the work himself and shall not be permitted to subcontract said portion of the work without previous written permission of the District Board.

The proposal shall be made out on the form to be furnished prospective bidders, a copy of which is incorporated with the specifications, and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bidder's bond for an amount not less than ten (10%) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, made payable to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, sealed and filed with the Secretary thereof on or before the day and hour first above set forth, and thereafter will be publicly opened and read before said District Board.

The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder or his heirs will enter into a contract, if awarded the work, within two (2) working days from the date of the award, and said check or bond shall be declared forfeited if the bidder fails, refuses or neglects to enter into said contract within said time.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish labor and material bonds in the amount of one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price and faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price.

The District Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality in

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### Mrs. Brown Inspects Feather River Area

Mrs. G. Chester Brown travelled by Greyhound bus last week to Feather River Inn. The route was through Woodland, Gridley, Yuba City, Marysville, Oroville and the Feather River Canyon.

Mrs. Brown was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hight, former Orindians, to their trout farm near Sloat. They have three lakes and four ponds, into which runs water from Poplar Creek, a branch of the Feather River.

On their place are also three springs and a deep well, in which an electric pump provides water to the two cottages and some cabins on the place and for irrigating extensive lawns. On a meadow 100 cattle graze. One pond now contains 125,000 fingerlings covered over with netting to keep birds from eating the young fish.

### Aprons and Towels

#### Asked by Section I

Section I of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will have no September meeting but all members are asked to bring their aprons or towels to the General Guild meeting September 13 which meets at 12:30 in Fellowship Hall, and also to bring there a white elephant, for children or adults.

### Dawsons Accompany Wickmans to Cabin

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dawson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wickman to the latter's cabin at Echo Summit on the American River last weekend.

### Seafarers Cruise

#### Tonight to Martinez

The Seafarers of the Orinda Community Church will cruise tonight to the port of the G. Millicans in Alhambra Valley, Martinez.

proposals received. Bids will be opened publicly at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on September 15, 1955, at the office of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, California.

By order of the District Board, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

DATED: September 1, 1955.

s/ CLAUDE M. MCPHEE

Claude M. McPhee, Secretary

CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION.**

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The area covers approximately 9,000 acres, extending from Charles Hill Road to the City Limits of Walnut Creek and Lafayette Ridge to Hamlin Drive and Newell Avenue.

All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and be heard by the Planning Commission.

JOSEPH D. DECOSTA  
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O-580, Or. Sun, Sept. 2.

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## Summer Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

**AH, WILDERNESS, WOULDST THAT WE** were as adventuresome as the T. D. SANDERS of Hacienda Circle. Ted and Ann are home from a Sierra Pack Trip to end ALL pack trips! A few weeks back they drove to Tahoe for an evening w/friends. The following morning, they motored into Bishop, where the temperature registered 111 degrees, and where they had arranged to meet the Fred MORROWS and Dorothy Morrow.

After packing their supplies, the two families spent six hours in the saddle through Taboose Pass (open for the first time in twenty years) to reach Bench Lake where they established a base camp. (For the benefit of you rugged Sierra-fans, Bench Lake is 2½ miles off the John Muir Trail).

It was in that area that the ambitious entourage was joined by Marge (Morrow) and Art STIEGER who had come by hiking boots from a place called Onion Valley and Kearsarge. Together the group went off on daily pack trips, enjoyed the splendorous scenery, (Bench Lake is sprinkled w/tiny islands) and ate fresh fish, mainly trout, they had caught in the cold mountain streams.

**HOW HIGH WAS THEIR MOUNTAIN?** Dorothy Morrow, Ted and Ann really had their heads in the clouds when they climbed 13,000 feet to Arrow Peak, not to mention Taboose Pass which is 12,450 feet above sea level. The most rugged terrain of the trip was encountered on the last 4 miles down Taboose where it drops some 6,000 feet in that distance and when hiking over the glacier and talus rocks into Owens Valley.

THIS they do every year! (Incidentally, Marge Steiger has just rec'd her M.A. from the Univ. of New Mexico and has been elected to the faculty there to teach Foreign Languages while Art is getting his Ph.D. in Math.)

**IN THE MIDST OF THE** Beautiful wild expanse, Ted came upon Walnut Creek's well-known John NEJEDLY. Somewhat disguised by a heavy growth of beard, Mr. Nejedly was on a 175-mile Solo Hike from Tuolumne Meadows to Mt. Whitney. All this quite overwhelms us! We got tired just trotting down the back hill!

**THE SOFT LIFE**, in contrast. . . . An evening of colorful costumes and folk dancing at Woodminster Theater in the nearby redwoods was enjoyed by the James HUPP family, Mrs. Mabel MORMON, Carrie BROWN, and the Karl SAX family when the No. Cal. Federation of Folk Dancers held their annual show there last Sunday eve.

We heard that wisps of floating fog and some left-behind "Brigadoon" backdrops added to the magic of the evening. . . . The Bill SERGEANTS were among those who flocked to the famous Santa Barbara Fiesta. . . . Charles and Helen GIBBS and their foursome had a leisurely three-week vacation, visiting Helen's family in Carmel and several sidetrips to Stinson Beach and thereabouts.

Jane and Bill COURTRIGHT and daughters were in Newport Beach. . . . Ned and Alycone de LAVEAGA took their tribe to the Russian River and journeyed out to Gennev-by-the-Sea. . . . After a constant round of Farewell parties, we'll wager that Kathy and Charlie SCOTT had no trouble falling asleep on their 11 p.m. TWA flight Wed. nite that took them Back Home to Indiana. . . .

**MORE OF THE RUGGED LIFE** . . . Pat and Fred BURTON had a lengthy stay at Silver Lake near Kit Carson Pass and the Stan HUNNS were in the same region this summer. . . . The Del Thompsons spent a woody-week at Clear Lake. . . . Bruce and Jeannette HOWARD and their brood got away to Garberville and packed into the Sierras for a taste of true vacation life. The Mitchell FARRARS camped at Lake Tenaya near Tioga Pass and nightly battled the bears who got away w/the choicest steaks in their icebox.

**THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER** at the Otis MILLERS was a most distinguished visitor. . . . Jeannette tells us that their Houseguest was Vincente NOVALES, Chief of Police at Quezon City in the Philippines, and was en route home from a tour of the country and a course of training completed at the FBI School in Wash. D.C. The Millers, who behaved like tourists themselves while showing Mr. Novales the local sights, were also recent Reno visitors, going via Tahoe and taking Phyllis along.

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**VILLAGE VIGNETTE** . . . Mr. Al Baer, genial proprietor of the new pine-paneled and muralled shoe shop in the village, smilingly scolded us from his doorway the other day. We didn't quite understand and then it dawned! Last week a mishap occurred in the composing room and our copy came out extolling "Carmel's main street lined w/a bright assort-

ment of Phyllis along."

**PINK TEA PARTY** . . . Wearing pretty pink dresses and pink rosebud corsages, Stella BOYLE and her aunt, Mrs. Henry DEMCHAK, greeted a contingent of some 30 women who were called to the Boyle home on St. James Court for the afternoon of the 24th to partake of pink tea and to meet Stella's "Aunt Stella."

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# SECOND SECTION

## ORINDA SUN

Friday, September 2, 1955

### AAUW Seeks New Members in Area

The Walnut Creek Branch, American Association of University Women, extends an invitation to local university women holding an accepted degree from an institution approved by the AAUW committee on standards and recognition.

Standards for AAUW recognition of institutions and degrees for members include: good academic standards, an adequate foundation of general education, recognition of women in faculty and administration, adequate provision for women students, and maintenance of academic freedom.

HOWEVER, not all degrees of an approved institution are recognized by AAUW. To be approved for membership a degree must require a good basic core of general studies, outside the field of specialization. This ruling grows out of the Association's conviction that it has a responsibility to encourage a sound program of higher education for women—and that a sound educational program must include a good general background.

University women in the area, desirous of joining the Walnut Creek Branch, who have any questions pertaining to their eligibility for membership are urged to contact Mrs. J. A. Buckley, membership chairman, or one of her committee members, including:

**PLEASANT HILL:** Mrs. W. C. Tiemann, MU 5-4659, Walnut Creek; Mrs. E. K. Baumgartner, YE 4-9037, Lakewood area; Mrs. F. W. Axelson, YE 4-4344, Alamo; Mrs. W. P. Guy, VE 7-2042, Danville; Mrs. H. F. Green, VE 7-4697, Lafayette; Mrs. G. C. Weatherill, AT 4-4112, Moraga area; Mrs. D. C. Young, DR 6-5529, Orinda; Mrs. J. Gilmore, CL 4-3164.

Aside from AAUW participation on the national and state levels,

Walnut Creek Branch members have a varied local program. Regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Walnut Creek Women's Club.

The first meeting of the new session will be held September 21.

**MRS. J. J. GILLAN**, program chairman, and her committee have planned stimulating general meeting programs for the coming year. Chairmen of the study groups covering interests such as education, international relations, the arts, social studies, status of women and legislation have worked out informative programs for their individual section members to follow.

At present plans are in progress for several "coffee hours" to be held for prospective members in September. Early contact by prospective members will insure participation in one of the "coffee hours" and, should membership result, a listing in the new issue of the Walnut Creek Branch year book.

### Home Departments Will Plan Activities

Contra Costa County Committee for Home Departments meets with group leaders to open its University of California Home Extension work for 1955-56 at 10 a.m. next Friday at Knightsen Farm Bureau Hall.

Mrs. Harry Hobbs, newly appointed county chairman, will officiate and Mrs. Mary Ryan Williams of the Home Advisors' staff, Cowell, will sketch plans for the coming year.

The luncheon will be potluck. The Knightsen Home Department with Mrs. Paul Sommerhalder, chairman, will serve coffee.



A RADIANT PAIR are newlyweds Joyce Ann Roberts and Stephan Craig Evans, both of Walnut Creek who were married Sunday at the Walnut Creek First Presbyterian Church. The bride is the foster-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kanewski of 912 Hawthorne Drive, Walnut Creek. The young couple plan to make their home in Oakland. Sun Photo by L. John Larsen.



TAKING TIME OUT for a visit to the punch bowl at the Lafayette Junior Woman's Club barbecue Saturday night at Carroll's Ranch are (L to R) Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Charles Luna, Mrs. William Banks, Mrs. George Haber and Mrs. Vernon Adams. —Sun Photo by L. John Larsen

### Margaret Roe of Lafayette Marries Richard Van Cise

Wedding vows were exchanged by Margaret Roe of Lafayette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram O. Roe, 893 Acalanes Road, and Richard Van Cise of Tillamook, Ore., at the altar of the Trinity Methodist Church in Berkeley Saturday.

Rev. James Upshaw of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony.

**THE RECEPTION** for the bride and groom was held after the ceremony in the Lido Room of Berkeley's Hotel Claremont.

The bride wore a wedding gown of chantilly-tyl lace with a diamond scooped neckline. From the bodice, wide points of the lace overlaid two tiers of nylon illusion net and satin which extended to a chapel sweep train.

A chantilly lace cap with seed beads and pearl trim held in place the illusion silk import fingertip veil. The bridal bouquet was a cascade arrangement of stephanotis and lily of the valley with a white orchid center.

**FIVE ATTENDANTS** preceded Margaret down the aisle. Maid of honor was Judy Hancock of Pasadena. Bridesmaids were Judy Johnson and Judy Hall of Orinda, June Derry of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Leonard Seaholm of Tillamook, Ore., sister of the bridegroom.

The benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Cise. Serving as his best man was Robert Bender of Lafayette. Guests were shown to their places by John and Rod

Kistinger of Orinda, Chad Gilzean of Dunsuir and Leonard Seaholm, brother-in-law of the groom.

After a honeymoon on the Monterey Peninsula the couple will return to Corvallis to continue their college work at Oregon State.

### Newly-Wed Thomas Jordans Will Honeymoon in Europe

Before making their home in Hanover, Germany, newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Friedrich Jordan will sail Tuesday on the Nieuw Amsterdam for a European honeymoon.

The bride is the former Miss Carla Nelle and is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Bowie Bartlett and Clifford William Nelle of Walnut Creek.

**HER HUSBAND**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Johannes Jordan of Hamburg, Germany, has taken advanced degrees at both the University of Hanover and the University of California. He returns to Hanover to complete his Ph.D. studies in engineering.

The couple recited their vows in a 8 a.m. ceremony Saturday at the Saint Paul's Episcopal Chapel in Walnut Creek before the Reverend William Hodgkin. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

**CARLA CHOSE** a gown styled with a bodice of old ivory Alencon lace, with a long torso, square neckline and long sleeves. The very bouffant skirt was of silk taffeta, and her finger-tip length tulle veil fell from a pearl coronet. She carried a bouquet of white phalaenopsis and bouvardia.

Attendants were gowned in full skirted dresses of coral silk, wore matching coral velvet headbands and carried pink carnations and bouvardia. Miss Linda Nelle of Walnut Creek was her sister's maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Miss Diana Winsor, cousin of the bride, and Miss Faye Davis.

**BRUCE WOEFEL** of Columbus, Ohio, was the best man. The ushers were Rolf Andreasson of Gothenburg, Sweden, and Tauri Aaltio of Helsinki, Finland, both former U.C. classmates of the benedict.

Hostess at the reception which followed her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bartlett wore a sheath styled dress of pure silk paisley print, topped with a linen coat. The bridegroom's parents were unable to attend.

The new Mrs. Jordan was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority at U.C.



MAKING A PERFECT PAIR are newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Dale Alvie Rickford as they left the Orinda Community Church, August 13. The bride is the former Bonnie Jean Traskowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Traskowski of 63 La Cresta Road, Orinda. The couple are now making their home in Antioch. Photo by Ted Gurney.

### Carla Marie Merner Weds Missouriian Jerrol Flood

Carla Marie Merner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carl Merner, 1383 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette, became the bride of Jerrol Lee Flood in Piedmont Community Church Saturday.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nelson Flood of Clayton, Mo. He is in business in San Francisco after serving in Japan as an Air Force Lieutenant for two years.

Dr. Harold H. Eymann was the officiating clergyman, and the reception followed at the bride's home.

Maid of honor was Patsy Donegan, and matron of honor, Mrs. A. Kenton Elsworth. Bridesmaids included Mrs. James Kaufman, Patricia Brandes, Abbie Lundgren and Margaret Ann Schuber.

Kenneth Harnquist served as best man. Ushers included Nicolas Del Pesco, George Robison, A. Kenton Elsworth, Brett W. Merner and Fred Avilez.

Candlelighter was Scott Carl Merner.

Carla wore a full length, apple blossom, white embroidered organza gown with pleated tulle bustline and scooped neckline. A fingertip veil hung from her Juliet cap with pleated tulle scalloped edge, with apple blossom embroidered organza.

She carried white butterfly orchids with stephanotis cascading in front and surrounding the orchids. Her gauntlets were of embroidered organza.

The couple is honeymooning in La Jolla and will make their home in Sausalito upon return.

### Bit of Hawaii Will Surround Home Group

Pandora Chapter members of Children's Home Society are busily planning for their cocktail party to be given Saturday, September 17, at the attractive William Houston home in Orinda.

Since several members have recently returned from vacationing in the Islands, a Hawaiian theme has been chosen for the event. Flaming torches will be used around the driveway and in the gardens around the pool.

Koa wood trays are to be used for serving canapés, and many of the members will wear flower leis flown over from Honolulu for the occasion.

Invitations have been mailed to prospective guests in Berkeley, Oakland and Piedmont as well as in Contra Costa County. Around 400 are expected at the colorful affair which will take place between 4 and 7.

Mrs. Ridgley Greathouse is general chairman of the event, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth St. Claire and Mrs. William Houston. Mrs. Charles Biesel and Mrs. Rees Paine are in charge of food, and Mrs. Harry Lavagetto in charge of tickets.

The benefit will aid the Children's Home Society of California which serves all races and creeds in child adoptions. Pandora members were pleased to learn recently that 548 babies were placed in homes throughout California during the past year through the society's efforts.

### Eastern Students Attend Dance

Contra Costa students who will enroll or are already attending Eastern campuses attended the exclusive Eastern College Dance held Thursday at the Saint Francis Yacht Club for San Francisco Bay Area students.

The gathering served as a reunion of old friends as well as giving the students an opportunity to get better acquainted with activities on respective campuses which include those of Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth, Brown, Amherst, Cornell, Harvard and also Wellesley, Mount Holyoke, Bryn Mawr, Vassar, Radcliff, and Smith.

The following Contra Costan students will leave for the East Coast in mid-September:

For Wellesley, Miss Kathryn Mickle of Lafayette; Mount Holyoke, Miss Nancy Snow of Walnut Creek.

Enrolled at Yale, Gerald Gray of Walnut Creek; Princeton, N.J., Eric McKinley of Lafayette; Dartmouth, Joseph Conley, Orinda; Harvard, Richard Rogers, Francis Brown and Arthur Seiler, all from Orinda.

### Donald Doyle Will Address Women's Group

Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle will be the opening speaker for the first current events section meeting of the Walnut Creek Women's Club, 10 a.m., Tuesday, at the Clubhouse on Lincoln Ave.

"Report from Sacramento," is the topic of Doyle's speech with special emphasis on the committee of education of which he is the chairman, according to section chairman, Mrs. J. C. McGeehan.

Mrs. McGeehan also announces there will be a brief business session followed by the serving of coffee.

Members are requested to bring their sandwiches.

### Guild to Hold First Meeting

The Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will hold its first fall luncheon meeting September 13 at 12:30. Members should note the change in date. Mrs. Douglas L. Watkins will preside, with Mrs. Elbert P. Wayne presenting the program. Mrs. Lance Barden will be in charge of the devotional service.

Mrs. Stuart LeRoy Anderson will again present one of her book reviews. She will review Dr. Schindler's "How to Live 365 Days a Year." Section IV, under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. E. Wolfenden will serve the luncheon. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Ralph Phelps, CL 4-2891.

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GATHERED IN PREPARATION for their Luncheon Fashion Show to be given next Saturday, 1:30 p.m. at the El Nido, Lafayette, are (left) Mrs. Vernon G. Johnson, a model, and Mrs. Donald R. Ortland, chairman of modeling. The show is given to benefit cerebral palsied students of the Shadelands School, one of whom is shown here. Sun Photo by L. John Larsen.

### Sorority Plans Fashion Show to Aid Palsy Cases

Trend-setting fall fashion creations will be the interest of the day at El Nido, Lafayette, September 10 at 1:30 p.m., when Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Epsilon Phi sorority will sponsor a luncheon and fashion show.

All proceeds will be used for new equipment for Shadelands School for Cerebral Palsy, Walnut Creek. Tickets may be obtained and reservations made by calling Mrs. Lenzi, YE 4-4601.

The rich fabrics with much accent on jewels and furs along with casuals and high-styled cottons will be worn by models from this area which include:

Mesdames Jack Turman, Vernon Johnson, Sunny Lee, Harvey Morgan, John B. Jordan, E. E. Rowland, Alden Mackay, Thomas Butterfield, Marshall Taylor, Leonard Hooper, L. C. Wright, Daniel Stucki, Gordon Nolerio, R. Duncan, J. Ferro, and Misses Jeanice and Jeanine Klein and Diane Foster.

### Hear Designer

The Diablo Women's Garden Club will meet Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Diablo Country Club to enjoy luncheon after a business meeting and program.

Speaker will be Maurice Sands whose topic will be "Is Today's Interior Design for You?"

### O.E.S. Notes Anniversary

To celebrate the second birthday of the Silver Chalice Chapter 590, Order of the Eastern Star, a ham dinner was held Friday at 6:45 p.m. at the Walnut Creek Masonic Temple on Mt. Diablo Boulevard. General chairman was Aileen Clay.

In charge of entertainment was Isabelle Bates. The program consisted of vocal numbers by Doris MacDougal and Dora Friedrich accompanied by Nico D. Snel, director of the Diablo Valley Choral.

Other committee included dinner, Agnes Winn; decoration, Ila Leino; Lillian Rosemont is worthy matron and J. Wesley Jordan is worthy Patron.

### Eggert Girl Weds Turner In Garden

A Saturday ceremony joined in marriage Adrienne Ann Eggert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Eggert, 793 Solana Drive, Lafayette, and William Thomas Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Turner, 800 Solana Drive, Lafayette.

Dr. Paul Reagor officiated at the wedding, held in the garden of the bride's home.

Matron of honor was Adrienne's sister, Mrs. Herbert E. Stansbury Jr. Bridesmaids included Margaret Owen, Judi Philippi, Jane Ann Dorward, Jaffrey Hardin, Janet Sheets, Ann Sparling, Lynn Teasdale and the groom's sister, Mrs. William Heinrichson.

Best man was Russel Lawler. Ushers included Steve Horrell, James Johnson, William Callahan, Walter Owen Eggert, Donald DeLong, Donald Cerich, Herbert E. Stansbury Jr. and William Heinrichson.

Adrienne wore imported chantilly lace over a white satin gown, ballroom length with fitted bodice, and long pointed sleeves. She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of white stephanotis. Her veil was formed from three tiers of nylon net with a Juliet cap.

A white carpet led to the outdoor altar, formed by banking magnolia leaves and tree of heaven against a cabana.

### Dinner Dance Held by Club For Swimmers

The Orinda Country Club honored the "Aqua-belles" Sunday night with a dinner dance.

Couples included Janet Gaillard and Stan Pitkin, Mark Jensen and Peggy Gompertz, Stephanie Jensen and John Bohn, Mary McFarlane and Jim Sweet, Lennie Lamb and Denny Traynor, and Ellen Chanterulla with Eddy Maloney.

Other girls who brought dates included Pat Bacon, Joyce Lueck, Hope Davidson, Barbara Callies, Liz Small, Liz Jansee, Pat Murphy and Gail Dinwiddie.

### Moraga Meadows Plans Barbecue

President William Cary of the Moraga Meadows Association invites all members to a barbecue to be held September 16 at 7 p.m. at Carroll's Ranch.

There will be separate admission charge: \$5.50 per couple for barbecue chicken, and \$5 per couple for barbecued swordfish.

Planning the affair and acting as host and hostess are Mr. and Mrs. George Kozak.

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# Area Prep Elevens Dust Off Pigskin

## Knight Eleven Gets Set for '55 Football Season

The Las Lomas Knights, hit hard by their first graduating class, have many holes to fill in their riddled ranks, and while they compiled a good record last year for a young school, they hardly figure to repeat in the fast approaching 1955 gridiron season.

Head man, Coach George De Klotz, has a new assistant this year in George Davis, who comes by way of U.S.C.

Davis in his first year of prep coaching worked last year assisting Bob Bronzan at San Jose. He will serve as line mentor for the Las Lomas Knights.

THE KNIGHTS had an initial turnout of 80, with frosh to report next week, with the opening of school.

Coach DeKlotz has seven lettermen back, two of whom are juniors—Webb Johnson and Wally Busch. Busch is a tackle, while Johnson has been shifted to center after starting at a guard slot last season. Big and active at 190, he figures to be a mainstay at a line-backer spot.

The other lettermen are all seniors, in the persons of Mike Edminster and Joe Silva, ends, and a trio of backs in Don Ogden, Don Schuppert and Dick Stanley.

ONE OF THE big problems is filling in the many gaps left by the first graduation at Las Lomas and doing it in time to get a smooth-

working eleven in time for the opener with John Swett on Friday, September 16.

The game will be played at the Sugar City as an afternoon tilt, inasmuch as Crockett has no lighting facilities.

In fact, the practice season for the Knights will be all daylight, with Las Lomas hosting Amador in a 3:30 p.m. game on September 23 and traveling to Albany for a 3:30 p.m. game on September 30.

## Carlington Wins Jr. Diving Title

Don Carlington, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carlington of 2560 Maple Avenue, Concord, a senior at Mt. Diablo High School, won the Junior Far Western Diving Championship at Fleishacker Pool, San Francisco, last Saturday.

Don was coached this summer by Frank McGuigan, senior national diving champion in 1945 who now conducts a swimming school at 1075 Carol Lane, Lafayette.

Don was one of 23 entries in the junior diving competition.

This contest was part of the Far Western Swimming and Diving Championship events.

Don has been a top member of the Mt. Diablo High School swimming team.

### LOCK DOORS

Do you lock your car doors when you're driving on the highway? Tests made by an automobile manufacturer showed that when cars were rolled over at highway speeds deliberately, there was not a single case of a door opening accidentally when the doors had been locked.



POP! ANOTHER BALLOON goes the way of all such things when stuck with an ice-pick. At least that's what Austin Davis, a participant in the gymkhana at Clark's Market, Orinda, Sunday, is hoping this one will do. Local sports fans from all over the area participated. Sun Photo by L. John Larsen.

## Double Sessions Used by Dons In Grid Practice

The Acalanes Dons, with but a handful of returning lettermen—(six), to be exact—have been hard at it all week with double practice sessions to make up, with work on football fundamentals, for the lack of experience, particularly of varsity caliber.

The returning lettermen are Pete Villa, a senior at end; Gary Williamson, a senior, at tackle; three more seniors—halbacks Mike Barrett, Harold Eklund and Butch DeVilliers, plus a sixth fourth year man in Gene Bell, listed at full-back.

Coaches Erwin Mattson and Jean Ridley have a host of players up from last year's J.V. squad, plus a transfer and several holdovers from last year's varsity, to round out a varsity squad of 42, which will probably be trimmed down to 35 by the time of the season's opener September 16.

THE FORTE of the Dons appears to be a speedy backfield, which finds a good balance as far as quality of players goes.

THE Dons suffered its first loss when veteran Tackle Ed Deemer was sidelined with an aggravated knee injury from skiing! It is doubtful if he will see any action this year. Deemer would have made the seventh letterman on the squad.

Line Coach Ridley has done considerable shifting of personnel in the forward wall, with an eye toward getting the seven most effective men up front.

IT'S TOO EARLY to give a very accurate picture of the Dons at this stage, and the picture probably won't clear until the Dons get some game-type scrimmages under their belts, plus a practice game or two.

The Dons face a toughie in their opener September 16 when they face the Piedmont Highlanders at the Piedmont field in an 8 p.m. game.

Piedmont has a good number of returning veterans plus a good spring training behind them.

TWO YEARS AGO the Dons gave the Highlanders all they could handle, while last year a hard running and smooth passing Piedmont club proved to be too far ahead of the Acalanes team, and it could be the same story this year, although if the Dons "hell" early enough they could provide trouble for the wearers of the kilts.

Other practice tilts find the Tracy Bulldogs coming to town on September 23 and Alhambra's Bulldogs showing on the night of September 30.

Both games are slated to start at 8 p.m.

### THE RIGHT SIDE

Who's a pedestrian? You are the moment you step from your car. Always leave your car from the curb, so the California State Automobile Association; never from the street side.

cord it in his truly photographic mind.

DAME RUMOR is on the loose again to the effect that some of the independents who gave up football are going to get back in the swing.

Santa Clara is said to be formulating definite plans, and that could mean that St. Marys and USC might come back into the gridiron game. Santa Clara plans to do it on a "low pressure" basis putting on \$1 football for the fans.

Such a move could well mean a rebirth or it was stresses of going big time that hurt small school football as expenses rose above the value received.

It always seemed illogical that a little college should compete on an even basis with a big one. The only way it could be by going out titon stiffened for players, the of- and getting players and as compe- fers became bigger and bigger until football began to outweigh the function of the school, which was education.

Football has been missed in the school that dropped the sport and a comeback as a sensible basis would be a great thing. The big if is if everyone keeps on a low pressure basis.

One school returning to loading up could and would upset the whole appcart. Time will tell in its own time.

## Ninety Turn Out For Grid Tries For Ram Eleven

Over Pleasant Hill way Coach Hal Briggs and his assistants are looking over a turnout of 90, figuring how to mold the best eleven possible for the 1955 grid season, which finds the Rams in their second season of varsity play.

The Rams have six returning lettermen, with a seventh falling by the wayside when halfback Bob Jardine up and joined the Air Force.

Six did return, however, in half-back Bob Miller, quarterback Steve Buckmann, a pair of tackles in Wade Nichols and Fred Concrane, fullback Jim McMillan and end Bill Nixon.

COACH BRIGGS' main hope lies in a host of players up from Coach Lyle Palmer's strong junior varsity squad of last season, plus a transfer in halfback John Lewis, who wandered in from Healdsburg way and was received with open arms.

The squad looks to have a good number of promising sophomores and juniors. That paints a bright picture, as far as the future goes.

Briggs says: "How we go this year depends on how fast the younger players come along. We figure to get stronger as the season goes along."

THE SEASON'S opener is on September 16, with Alhambra High furnishing the opposition and the Diablo field the scene of action, in an 8 p.m. game.

On September 23 it's Encinal at Alameda in 3:30 p.m. game, while the practice season will be rounded out the following week when the Rams meet the Liberty Lions under the arc lights of the Brentwood field in another 8 p.m. kick-off time.

## WC Baseballers Play Final Game

The Walnut Creek Recreation Department boys smashed 9 hits, Coach Jack Groth of the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission would like to thank the players for hustling every moment throughout the season. Although they finished in last place, they came within one run of knocking over undefeated and untied Lafayette, coached by Red Gillham.

In the Lafayette game the lead changed hands four times. This was the first time that the opposition did not score in the first inning. The first man to get on base was Bob McDougall. Bob, Walnut Creek third baseman, caught the visitors' infield off guard by bunting.

Twice the Walnut Creek lads had the bases loaded and failed to come through with a tally. The

## Corky Kiesel Stars in Events At Far Western

Corky Kiesel, local swimming phenom, came through in true championship style last week when he performed in the Far Western Championships held at San Francisco's Fleishacker Pool.

Corky, swimming under the colors of the Berkeley City Club, teamed up with Mike Brown, Jackie Strand and Richard Jochums to knock better than two seconds off the old mark of 2:09.6 held by the Aero Club of Portland and set a new national mark of 1:58.4 for the 200 meter freestyle relay for boys under 14.

Kiesel then went on to put three individual Pacific Association marks of his own on the books when he stopped the clocks at 37.2 for the 50 meter breaststroke, and at 29.8 in the 50 meter butterfly and then copped the 50 meter freestyle in 27.8.

fastest man on either squad, Ken Byrd, stole six bases as the entire Walnut Creek team swiped 15.

Cliff Reed and Len Thompson pitched a very good game throughout the contest. The game was played at the Las Lomas High School ball diamond.

## George Harrison Back from Japan

George Harrison returned to Orinda Sunday, arriving via the Japan Air Lines after an extended swimming exhibition tour of Japan.

George, a junior at Acalanes High, won the trip through his splendid showing in the recent national meet.

Off his showing in national competition, the Orinda swimmer looms as a definite Olympic Games prospect, and in addition will be the mainstay of the 1956 Acalanes swim team and could well lead them to the North Coast championship.

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### Youth Home Workers Meet

Goals for the coming year and a by-laws committee were set up by the steering committee of the Youth Home Auxiliary at their meeting August 25, according to Mrs. David Edwards, temporary chairman.

Goals discussed were to provide a library with juvenile books including fiction, non-fiction, biography, and science; to provide new toys so that each child in the shelter area is assured of possessing one; to furnish "quiet" areas in which to read, play games and relax; to provide holidays, birthday and Christmas gifts; to provide home-like touches such as draperies and table cloths for dining area; to provide TV sets, radios and phonographs in each area; to provide materials for the clergy for weekly services.

"WE ARE ENDEAVORING to make the Hall as much a home away from home as possible for community children. All organizations are invited to help the children in our county through the Auxiliary," said Mrs. Edwards.

Louis McKannay was appointed chairman of the by-laws committee, and others serving with him are James Smith, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Frank Nichols of Concord Jaycees; Mrs. Robert Meyers; and Mrs. Virginia Stavig, Fleet Reserves Auxiliary.

The Fleet Reserve Auxiliary announced that they will assume as

their project for the year all mending at the Hall, according to Mrs. Thomas Longino, chairman.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT at the initial meeting were Mesdames Nell Longino, chairman, Leonard Clivinger and Hans Lauroth, The Kings Daughters of Orinda; Alfred Decker, Holbrook Height Women's Club; Harold C. Frazier, Danville Women's Club; H. E. Pattie, Concord Junior Women's Club; Jack E. Corder, Crest View St. Women's Club and Messrs. Berl D. Bales, Pleasant Hill Rotary; James Jimpson, Veterans Foreign Wars; Ray Mangini, Mt. Diablo Fire Dept.

Also Mesdames G. Longacre, Women's Group of the Presbyterian Church of Concord; H. F. Neller and Earl N. Long of Lafayette Auxiliary; Gordon Repp, and Richard Spear, St. Claire's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Walnut Creek; A. F. Pillsbury, W. C. Business and Professional Women; Robert Brown and E. Sloan, W. C. Methodist Church; G. Niemann and R. L. Saxton, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Women's Club; Isabel Hanson, Iota Theta Chapter Beta Sigma Phi; and A. W. Fore, Monte Gardens Parents Club.

Additional attendants included Morman Kestner, Concord Jaycees; Miss Jo Wilson, Hillcrest Congregational Church; Mrs. Daniel Coffelt, Iota Theta Chapter, and Mrs. Robert Davi, Pittsburg Jaycees.

### DAR Prepare For New Year

Preparations for the new club year of Acalanes Chapter, DAR, were made recently at the home of the retiring regent, Mrs. Harvey Lyon when she entertained the outgoing and incoming executive boards at a buffet luncheon.

The first regular meeting of the year was held at the Piedmont home of Mrs. A. L. Ammen Monday. Three new members were welcomed; Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Roy Heffner and Mrs. S. Meddaugh.

Committee chairmen were named by the regent: honor roll, Mrs. Harvey Lyon; legislative, Mrs. James Boy; national defense, Mrs. G. C. Glasecock; conservation, Mrs. Elliott Johnson; good citizens, Mrs. Fred Knobel; DAR Magazine, Mrs. Ernest Ford; American Red Cross, Mrs. Leroy Kennedy; program, Mrs. Wynne Newell; press relations, Mrs. Irwin Miller; social events, Mrs. Victor Cassidy and Mrs. Dana Hamlin.

Mrs. Hugh Penland gave a short resume of a dinner talk by Vice President Nixon about the Geneva Conference. A study of the United States Constitution will begin the first Monday in October.

### W.C. Women Plan Calendar

The Walnut Creek Women's Club is making plans for a busy year of federation, civic, social, and philanthropic activities. A program of improving the facilities of the clubhouse for the benefit of the club and its renters will be one of the main projects of the year.

Mrs. Orin E. Bosler, president, announces the first board meeting and business meeting September 13 at the clubhouse on Lincoln Ave.

The following executive board will serve with Mrs. Bosler according to publicity chairman Mrs. A. A. Nickel: Mesdames E. C. Holman, first vice-president; Marie Maser, second vice-president; Mrs. G. Niemann, recording secretary; C. F. Barnes, financial secretary; D. C. Bell, corresponding secretary; C. F. Rayment, treasurer; I. C. Hodge, auditor; J. H. Brubaker, parliamentarian, and directors A. H. Larson, Alma Goodlee and E. D. Charlton.

#### SIREN SONG

It's all right when you're walking along the street to turn when you hear a siren and see what is coming. But when you're driving there's only one thing to do: Pull over to the right clear of any intersection and come to a complete stop.



TWO REPRESENTATIVES of Orinda's Tanager Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center recently presented the president of the board of directors with a check for \$1,372.66. Left to right, are Mrs. Frank Juchter, the unit's president; Mrs. William Cary, past president, and Charles A. Wood Jr., board president. Mrs. Juchter said the total turned over to the center from her unit for the 1954-55 year was \$3300. In the background are architect's drawings of the elevations of the new therapy building to be started this fall across from the East Campus of Contra Costa Junior College.

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### Bethel 218 to Hold Service

Job's Daughters, Bethel 218 of Lafayette, will hold their term's Go-To-Church Sunday at the Community Methodist Church in Lafayette on September 11 at 11 a.m.

All members and their families are invited to attend the service. Ann Sonntag, Honored Queen, reminds the officers and choir of the rehearsal September 10 at 10 a.m. at the church.

Plans are being made for the Bethel's fall fund raising event which will be a fashion show at El Nido on October 1.

At a meeting held recently, Linda Axelson, Caroline Bishop, Marilyn Calderon, Carol Rodebaugh, Jamie Fox, Ellen Benson, Beverly Hubbell and Carolyn Jensen were initiated.

About forty members enjoyed the "Good-bye to Vacation" party on Wednesday at the home of Joan Little in San Valley.

The next regular meeting will be held on September 14 at the Veterans Memorial Building.

### Clubwomen Begin Year

Plans and activities of the Pleasant Hill Women's Club for the 1955-56 year were discussed at an executive board meeting recently. President Mrs. Edward O'Brien conducted the session.

The first meeting of the club will be held September 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-use room of the Diablo Vista Elementary School on Boyl Road.

Mrs. Burl Brubaker will be in charge of a tea to honor new members September 18 between 2 and 5 p.m. at the Mayhew Way home of Mrs. George Cail. Hostesses will be Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Cail, and Mrs. Brubaker. Pouring will be Mrs. Harold Jachens and Mrs. Leon Sloan.

A request from the Pleasant Hill Park, Recreation and Parkway District for financial aid to assist in the purchase of playground equipment for the park on Gregory Lane was read.

Committees for the year were named by the president as follows: Mesdames Leonard Griffith, hostesses; Norman Daneiko, hospitality; L. R. Wise Jr., tea hostess; Gordon Wise, philanthropy; Leon Sloan, recreations; Carl Flinchbaugh, parliamentarian; William Totherow, ways and means; Burl Brubaker, membership; George Cail, garden section; Reuben Friedrich, civic affairs; Harold Jachens, program; and Roland DeRoco, narcotics.

### Women's Clubs Enter Contest

California has more clubs entered than any other state in the General Federation of Women's Clubs Community Achievement Contest. This was revealed today by Mrs. Ada Schick Wing, State Chairman of Community Service for the State Federation. She reports that at present there are a total of thirty Junior Women's Clubs and sixty Senior organizations competing.

### Juniors Stage Frolic Party

Lafayette Junior Woman's Club members and their husbands attended a barbecue Saturday evening at Carroll's Ranch.

Mrs. Vernon Adams, general chairman, had as her committee chairman, Mrs. Angus Crocker, Mrs. Clifford Bishop, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Mrs. William Banks, Mrs. Richard Burnside, Mrs. John Bruner, Mrs. Orville Jones, Mrs. George Haber and Mrs. Ralph Young.

Chairs for the evening were George Haber, Ralph Young, Roy Perdue, Denton Denny and Vernon Adams.

Cocktails preceded the barbecue, and a floor show and dancing followed.

Taking part in the floor show were Mrs. Ralph Young, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burnside, Mrs. George Haber, Walter Kenzler, Angus Crocker and Robert Lundquist.

### Forum Tea To Open Year

The Lafayette Women's Forum commences its 19th year with a program and tea at Veterans Building, Lafayette, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

The president, Mrs. Robert Lockyer, will preside over a short business meeting preceding the program.

Mrs. Wallace Carver, program chairman, takes pleasure in bringing to the Forum Miss Margaret Woodall, who will dramatize a current Broadway hit play.

Miss Woodall is well known to audiences in the Bay Area for her dramatic presentations of current plays and books.

The tea following the program will be served by the tea chairman, Mrs. M. H. Stanley, and her committee, Mesdames Wilson E. Deitrick, Roy Heffner, Ray Grant, Albert Alexander, Nick Granados and W. B. Ellis.

The membership chairman, Mrs. L. A. Frank, urges all members to attend. This meeting, the first tea of the year, is Guest Day.

#### CLOSE TO DANGER

When you're driving close to home, you're still close to danger, warns the National Automobile Club. Before turning into that driveway, take a good look about you and make the proper arm signals in a clear and unmistakable way.

### Art-Garden Show Will Give Many Do-It-Yourself Ideas

"Do it yourself" enthusiasts who attend the Seventh Annual Art and Garden Show sponsored by Valley Art Center, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, September 17-26, will get new ideas on how to make garden and patio areas distinctive as well as liveable, according to Robert M. Babcock, designer of the show.

An "Art in Action" demonstration will include weaving, jewelry, painting, pottery and sculpture. Also included in the show will be fine printing, photography and garden landscapes.

A ONE-MAN SHOW of the internationally famed Carmel photographer, Edward Weston, will highlight the photography exhibition. Landscapes, portraits and still lifes shown at the Museum of Modern Art in New York as well as in shows here and abroad will be exhibited by an artist with the camera described by Griff Culver, Orinda, chairman of the photography exhibit, as "the dean of American photographers for the past 50 years."

Invited to participate in the show's exhibition of weaving are: Mesdames L. Bryce Boyer, W. C. Glasson, Challis Gore, F. B. Hilmer, J. V. Holcombe, Carleton Moore, Tevis Thompson, George Clifford and G. E. Warren, Orinda; A. A. Elick, M. H. Frincke, Stanley Goodman, O. L. King, Harold S. Stengle and Terry Jacobsen, Lafayette; Emile H. Daniels, T. R. Flinn, Sheldon Pfeiffer, Leonard Phillips, H. A. Schwerin, Emma Flanders and Alice Evans, Walnut Creek; B. W. Campbell, B. E. Evers and Donald L. James, Concord.

Mrs. Carl Vetter, Walnut Creek, is chairman of the weaving exhibit.

NEW WORKS of the Bay Area's foremost sculptors will be shown in garden and patio settings, according to Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick, Orinda, chairman of the sculpture division.

Distinguished sculptors whose works have won national and international acclaim include Richard O'Hanlon, Mill Valley, of the University of California sculpture department; Ernest Mundi, San Francisco, whose sculpture has been shown in major museums; Keith Monroe, well-known San Francisco sculptor who will exhibit pieces of metal sculpture, and Gordon Wood, director of the California School of Fine Arts, San Francisco.

Bella Feldman, Berkeley, will show a horse in glass mosaic set in concrete, as well as some new works designed specially for this show.

Penton Kastner, San Francisco

prize winner, has spent the summer working on a 4-foot metal caterpillar designed to lend charm and a touch of reality to an outdoor area, according to Mrs. Kilpatrick.

OTHERS INCLUDED among the 25 sculptors invited to exhibit are: Henri Marie-Rose, Robert Howard, Adeline Kent, San Francisco; Robert Dhaemers, Oakland; Robert Winston, Berkeley, jewelry and sculptor instructor at California College of Arts and Crafts; Leon Dinkin and Mrs. Peter Howard, Walnut Creek; Kisa Beeck, Danville, and Bohus Bares, Orinda; Mrs. Howard will show a mosaic table designed by her daughter, which she executed.

Completing the list of sculptors are Saly Cohen and Ruth Cravath Wakefield, San Francisco; Stephanie Oliver and Noel Caravan, Los Angeles; Eliah Hayes, Frances Moyer, Charles Von Buering and Stefan Novac, Berkeley, and Wayne Chezem, Oakland.

MRS. EDMUND BARNETT, Lafayette, chairman of the show, announced appointment of additional committee members to assist in staging the show expected to draw an attendance of 3000.

Lulu Osgood, Walnut Creek, is arranging school tours to be conducted by Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff, Walnut Creek, and Mrs. John M. Brackenbury, Lafayette.

Mrs. Peter Howard, Walnut Creek, is in charge of an exhibition of children's paintings. Mrs. Leon Dinkin, Walnut Creek, will hang paintings. Mrs. St. John Moran, Walnut Creek, is assisting with the painting exhibition.

Other committee members include Mrs. Harold Powell, Lafayette, and Mrs. L. C. Scharmer, Walnut Creek, publicly. Assisting will be Mrs. William C. Hagens and Griff Culver, Orinda. Mesdames Phillip Merrill, John Ellis, Johnson Clark, Murray Johnson, Frank Marley, Morton Bogash and W. W. Ornduff, Cedric Wright and Miss Barbara Clemmons, Lafayette.

Valley Art Center, which will be the site of the outdoor show, is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Currently on exhibit is a collection of photographs by prize-winning hobbyists.

#### SHARP STONES

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## Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

What has plummeted so many of us from the quietude of our home and family life into the tumult of community work to defend Orinda, to keep Orinda Residential? As we encounter deficiencies in suburban planning, a will to build better is born. Civic energies are being unleashed in new directions. What we see is the face of a half-completed community.

Its very unfinished state is the very thing that galvanizes us to do something about its shortcomings and the mistakes which have been made in its planning, or more probably in its lack of planning. That is why we have come together in this effort.

For myself, I have never known commercialism to help anything—but commercialism itself. It has hurt many of our favorite old summer vacation spots and summer resorts. It has apparently jeopardized the reputation of "Disneyland," judging from all newspaper accounts.

It has hurt products, people, even our American holidays, like Mother's Day and Christmas. The only thing that commercialism doesn't hurt, I repeat, is commercialism itself.

Outside businesses certainly do not fit into the pattern for suburban Orinda. If businesses MUST follow the people to the suburbs, why not those areas already zoned for such enterprises, of which there are many already in Contra Costa County.

Must we wait until an especially tragic street accident awakens us to the hazards of our own children face on the journey to school? Must we wait until shopping in our own town is virtually an harassed, hectic experience because of the crowds caused by the roadside or itinerant trade. Must we wait until there is not a bit of Orinda left that resembles Orinda before we raise our voices and beg others to do the same when it is too late?

Not me—it may be summer vacation time—and I DID have plans, but they can wait. Even our youngsters seem to understand the issue better than some adults we know. They wonder why it is that they shouldn't be allowed to "vote."

since they are the ones who will grow up here! A good point!

This is known as the "Diaper Century." The obvious test of a good place to live is whether it's good for "the children." A good suburb is one that puts the needs of its children first. It provides "safe streets, good schools and playgrounds, opportunities for young people of all ages to occupy themselves intelligently and build happy memories. A good community provides for the physical, spiritual and aesthetic needs of its families. The families who are embracing the suburban way of life have embarked upon a larger adventure than most of them dream—that most of them bargained for.

All is not so "peaceful in the country" as it should be, but they are rolling up their sleeves so it will be that way again soon. Remember, too, Orinda is YOUR postal mark. You paid for it. You are proud of it! Keep it that way by helping to keep Orinda Residential.

A "Minute Man" member of the Orinda Homeowners Women's Committee (name withheld on request).

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# BIRTHDAY SALE

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All Day  
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Day,  
Monday,  
Sept. 5

## T.V. MEATS

Tony &  
Vasco



On this Anniversary Event — we want to re-state our policy . . . only U.S.D.A. Government Grade "Choice" and "Good" Steer Beef, Spring Lamb and fresh Pork are featured in our meat department. That's why we can say our meats are as good as can be . . . because they're QUALITY MEATS . . . tender . . . juicy . . . delicious — cut the way you like them with excess bone and fat trimmed off before weighing. So — it will pay you to always choose your favorites from our appetizing displays of the best meat buys for your money.

Old Fashion — Ready To Eat

**Smoked Pork Loins** Whole or Sliced Fry, Broil, Bake or Bar-B-Q **59<sup>c</sup> lb.**

**BACON** Eastern Fresh Sliced **49c** **GROUND BEEF** Lean All Beef **3 lbs. \$1**



**FRYERS** Fresh Colored Pan Ready NO WASTE **59<sup>c</sup> lb.**

**VEAL CHOPS** Loin or Rib **59c** **PORK CHOPS** Center Cut Rib **79c**

**PORK ROAST** Lean Eastern Loin or Rib Cut **45<sup>c</sup> lb.**

**LAMB CHOPS** Hollywood **3 lbs. \$1** **RIB CHOPS** Spring Lamb Large **59c**



It's The Best Roast **Leg o' Veal** Half or Whole **37<sup>c</sup> lb.**

**LAMB LIVER** **29c** **LAMB HEARTS** **29c**

**STEAKS** Bottom Round or Swiss Top Round or Rib — **79c** **69<sup>c</sup> lb.**

**SALMON STEAKS** Fresh **69c** **HALIBUT** Fresh Steaks **59c**



New Crop — Hen **Turkeys** Grade A Broad Breast Oven Ready 12 to 14 lbs. **59<sup>c</sup> lb.**

**BEEF** FREEZER SPECIAL — FULL CUT ROUND Good and Choice Grade. Includes: Sirloin, Top and Bottom Round, Rump Roast, Ground Round. Approximate weight 55 to 85 lbs. **59<sup>c</sup> lb.**

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**BLEACH** Sani Clor — ½ Gallon **23c**  
**MARGARINE** Nucor — Lb. Cubes **27c**  
**TUNA** Star Kist — Fancy Light Meat Chunks **29c**  
**SALAD DRESSING** Italian Wish Bone — 2 Bottles **39c**  
**APPLE JUICE** Saxon Quality — ½ Gallon **43c**  
**PILLSBURY CAKE MIXES** Choc., Gold White, Pkg. **25c**  
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**APPLESAUCE** Sunblest Fancy — 303 Cans **2 for 35c**  
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**APRICOTS** Hunts — 2½ tins Whole Unpeeled **21c**  
**PORK & BEANS** Van Camps — 2½ Tins **19c**  
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**COTTAGE CHEESE** Golden State — 1 lb. tub **27c**  
**ALL DETERGENT** 25 lb. Buckets Reg. \$5.95 Sale **\$5<sup>25</sup>**



**FROZEN FOODS**

**ICE CREAM** ARDEN'S FAMILY PAK ½ Gal. **69c**

**ORANGE JUICE** DONALD DUCK 6-Oz. Can **2<sup>33</sup>**

**FISH STIX** GORTON'S 10-Oz. Package **39c**

**CHICKEN PARTS** OCOMA Breast, Thigh, Drumsticks **89c**

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**VODKA**

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## Rewards Rich for Joining In Activities of Churches

During the past few years more and more churches have been established in the Lafayette-Orinda-Walnut Creek Pleasant Hill area.

Today almost every denomination is represented by these groups. All of them have active congregations and outstanding ministers. Many of them have splendid facilities, while others have plans and programs under way for construction of new facilities.

All this is indicative of the truly religious feeling of the people of this area. The congregations and their leaders deserve commendation for their efforts.

Not only is this activity religious in nature. It is also social. The various social groups connected with the church organizations fill a very real need in the life of the community.

Now that our children are starting the fall term at school, the time is especially appropriate for all of us to reflect anew on the importance of our churches.

If we haven't already joined a congregation of our choice, this is an excellent time to do so. The rewards are rich for all members of our families. Adults and children will benefit, spiritually and socially, from the fine programs each church has.

For the youngsters, Sunday school has its own special importance. With "regular" school about to start, the time is now propitious for entering Sunday school.

By being active in the church of our choice, we give much to our community and our family—and we receive much.

There is perhaps no finer way of showing our gratitude for the blessings of life, and to demonstrate our sense of responsibility to our loved one and our neighbors, than to participate fully in a church congregation's activities.

Those of us who have not been doing so have the opportunity to look around, think deeply about the subject, and act.

It's an action that will "pay off" a thousandfold.

## What They Say

### No Traffic Jam This Weekend?

That bumper-to-bumper traffic over every Labor Day Weekend now has our researchers puzzled. They asked a group of people about plans for the three-day stretch, and not too many people seem to be going anywhere. Where do all the cars come from?

"I never go away on Labor Day Weekend," said Jack B. O'Hara, 32 Dos Posos Road, Orinda. "I just stay right here, relax in the sun and take it easy."

MRS. C. J. TOMLINSON, 3478 Monroe Avenue, Lafayette, replied: "As to my plans for the weekend—that's not hard for me to answer. I haven't made any plans. We feel that home is the safest place, and will just stay right here."

Mrs. Robert E. Bates, 3481 Orchard Hill Court, Lafayette, will be driving to Sacramento with family. She said she is afraid of the traffic, but both she and her husband grew up in Sacramento and usually spend Labor Day visiting parents.

"Labor Day means labor in the yard for me," said Mrs. Anthony J. Conda, 105 Overhill Road, Orinda. "We try to stay home when there is a lot of traffic on the road."

THE LEONARD WHEELERS of 131 Hazel Drive, Pleasant Hill, are enjoying their first experience as new parents too much to think about the Labor Day weekend. The proud father exclaimed, "We are just going to stay home and take care of little Lee Alan."

Donald Wylie of 1937 Ardith Drive seemed quite pleased with his solution for the coming long weekend. He laughed and answered,

"I'm going to just stay home and relax."

THE EDMUND CHAMBERS are another local family who have welcomed a new addition to their family. Mrs. Chambers said, "We're expecting the proud grandparents over to dote on little Alan Rudolph."

"We're going to stay close to home," said Mrs. George Heim of 40 Maywood Drive, Walnut Creek. "We'll work in the yard and enjoy the new lawn and garden additions to our property."

## TRAGEDY IN ACTION



ALDERMAN

### 'Security' to Be Meeting Theme

The theme for the 10th annual Asilomar Conference sponsored by the Mental Health Society of Northern California will be "What does security mean to you, how do you measure it and what are the problems facing you and society in the Search for Security," according to Walton E. Kirk, president of the Central Contra Costa chapter.

### Granberg Sets Outboard Mark

Wallace Granberg of Orinda, driving a stock hydro 43.185 mph, set a new record Sunday on the five-mile course in the National Outboard Championships at Devils Lake on the Oregon coast.

## Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Diablo Highway Federation originally campaigned brilliantly to achieve the cooperation of the Truck Operators Association and reduce the number of large, slow vehicles on Mt. Diablo Boulevard during peak commute hours when traffic was found to back up for several miles just because two lanes of autos were jamming into one lane to pass around a slow truck.

In recent years, the cooperation has lessened, possibly for lack of attention, and once more slow trucks are causing delays on the highway—as much as half an hour or more for the 35,000 cars which go in and out each morning and afternoon.

NEVIS TRUCK Line continues to cooperate and few of their many rigs are encountered; but some of the others are slipping. Seaboard being the worst, with its enormous combinations of tractor, semi-trailer and full trailers 80 feet long dragging uphill to the tunnel at 4 mph—sometimes two such rigs, one behind the other—will move at a snail's pace for five miles behind them.

Delta Lines occasionally dispatches a truck or two into the jam, but PMT seems to prefer traveling in the opposing direction to commute traffic and thus avoids unpleasantness.

Two local trucking firms, Circle and Staple, continue to cause trouble, having never agreed to cooperate and rearrange their dispatching. These outfits load up small, light trucks with enormous cargoes and fly them over the hill at one or two miles per hour, in apparently whatever kind of a schedule will disrupt the most commute traffic.

AT TIMES, a 2 mph will try to pass a 1 mph, whereupon all traffic sits down and rests for 20 minutes with nothing to do but wait it out.

Linnville Bros. roofing contractors in Lafayette, daily send their trucks through the thick of traffic to jobs in Oakland, each truck slowly dragging its smoking tail heater behind it to smog up traffic as well as delay it. And in the process of getting started up, they drive their trucks onto the edge of Mt. Diablo Blvd., and leave them for 15 or 20 minutes while the outer lane of traffic creeps around them and buses struggle through the smoke to try to find passengers crowded out of the bus stop by the parked trucks and tar pot smoke.

A considerable fleet of undesignated dump trucks creates a special hazard at the east portal of the Tunnel. Here the trucks come down the side road from the direction of Fish Ranch Road, then turn sharply to enter the highway and proceed through the Tunnel toward Oakland.

However, these large rigs are unable to make the sharp turn into the Tunnel in one maneuver, so first drive across and block both westbound lanes of traffic; then back up and swing into the center lane of the highway. The visibility at the intersection is limited by the hill and highway curve to only a few hundred feet.

AS A RESULT, cars come speeding uphill at the legal 45 mph (and sometimes much faster), belatedly see the massive obstruction across the mouth of the Tunnel, and skid frantically in all directions. One charter member of the commuters association affirms that it is extremely dangerous to encounter this situation while driving a light sports car; it's no fun to be caught between two skidding, full size cars.

Under such circumstances it does seem reasonable that a flagman should be stationed to warn the approaching traffic of the temporary blockade.

Then the anonymous dump trucks, with their heavy loads, proceed through the Tunnel, at slow speed, without benefit of tail lights. In spite of their size the dim, slow-moving hulks are difficult to see and drivers frequently find themselves only a few feet behind before they recognize the danger.

Name withheld on request.



## Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

### Here comes the bride

Driving down your neighborhood street yesterday, did you notice the cute little girl in pigtails? Well, if you look on today's Sun society page, you may read she is getting married. I can't keep up with our youngsters. One day they are in the field playing ball; the next day they are off to college, to the army or are getting married.

But basically, our community is young, with a preponderance of young couples and young children. I hadn't thought much of the problems of weddings until I read the copy of Edith Bolman's Happy Country Folk. Since Mrs. Bolman's interesting column appears only in the Orinda Sun, I am taking the liberty of presenting her ideas here. Here is part of Mrs. Bolman's treatise on Worrying about Weddings:

### Bells—wedding or telephone?

Things to remember if you are having a wedding:

1. Your worst worries don't happen. At a local home wedding recently the Wedding's Mother worked herself into a situation of semi-lunacy over the possibility of the telephone ringing during the ceremony. She perpetrated an involved plan whereby the best man, just before the ceremony, would take the phone off the hook. Wedding's Mother then relaxed happily in a slosh of tears knowing that wedding bells would be the only bells ringing in her ears, and she could wallow sentimentally in a damp orgy of emotion without clanging interruption.

Fancy her horror, after it was all safely over, to discover the best man had forgotten to disconnect the phone. It could have rung at any moment—but didn't.

### Cakes and flowers . . .

2. Then, there is that worry of the cake melting on the patio if it turns out to be 102 on the patio. How ghastly to have the Bride and Groom whack into same with enthusiasm and a hefty back swing only to land abruptly into a mass of slush. But modern wedding cakes are made of sterner stuff and can stand up under practically anything.)

3. Wedding's Mother suffers meagrans and vapours over floral appointments to cake, Bride having balked at customary "dead dove." (Suggestion: Have baker insert tiny glass to be filled with pink bouvardia, lily of the valley or orange blossoms.) A pink carnation lei is pretty around the base but nobody ever sees it but the Wedding's Mother just before the ceremony.

Same goes for other carefully planned decorations. When your house is filled to four times capacity, who will notice the flowers?

### Rice is a real problem

4. Departure of the Bride and Groom: Have same sneak quietly out kiting door with guests looking on. It is practically impossible to sweep, hose or kick rice off the asphalt driveway. As a matter of fact, it wouldn't surprise us one bit if future generations hereabouts have to tend various rice paddies resulting from the Wedding's Mother trying to hose same into the garden.

Incidentally, at one local wedding this summer the rice was passed in dainty tulle bags. One gentleman guest, having inaccurately prognosticated that he wouldn't get enough brought along a package of rice crispies just for the heck of it. We happened to be standing near the Bride when she made a run for it and received a goodly dose down the back of our neck.

Later we went to a cocktail party in town of all places and, feeling that we looked pretty swish for the wedding, decided not to change clothes. The day was warm. The company was gay. Very soon and very quietly we began to snap, crackle and pop.

## Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to answer the anonymous letter which appeared on August 5 concerning the use of the Pine Grove site. Far from having forgotten what should be done with the Pine Grove as an alternative to commercial use which is the contention of the letter, definite plans have been advocated for community ownership and use by those opposing the rezoning.

Three separate studies by Howard Moise and Francis Violich, recognized land use planning experts, and the technical staff of the Contra Costa County Planning Commission have determined that the Pine Grove site is THE place for the future Community Center of Orinda.

A "MASTER PLAN" recommending such use was prepared for the County Planning Commission. It is the logical Community Center site because it is prominent, centrally located, adjacent to other public facilities and relatively level.

The Violich report, prepared for the Orinda Association, in a competent, comprehensive and logical manner, proposes the following facilities be placed at the Pine Grove site: a town hall, a local public office building, activities and recreation building, library, small auditorium and outdoor recreation areas. These could be built stage-wise, as funds are made available.

Orinda needs some of these facilities now, but certainly will have greater need of them when, in the not too distant future, the population will be double the present level. The time to provide the needed space (and the site around the Community Church is not adequate in size or topography) is now before the land is gobbled up and developed.

It has always been necessary for communities to set aside land for future development in order to avoid purchasing at a later date at greatly increased prices. The Pine Grove could be purchased (by condemnation, if necessary) and \$100,000 provided for the building by a Community Services District which would be financed by a tax of ten cents per \$100 of assessed evaluation or less than five dollars a family per year.

THIS SEEMS a reasonable sum to pay for the value to be received. This is the "practical plan" called for in the letter of the anonymous author ("A.A.") It should not be junked through default by the people.

But the people must be told the facts, convinced and rallied to the cause before such a Community Services District can be approved by ballot; and this takes work and time. Let us hope that enough foresighted, determined people will come forward and carry forth the work. Then there will be no "unknown" result of voting against rezoning which A.A. fears.

IT IS NOT TRUE that those opposing the PIE have concealed from A.A. the alternate plans to commercial use; it is possible that he, along with many others, has not made the best use of the sources of information available and that the hard pressed workers have not as yet been able to reach all the people.

To carry further A.A.'s statement that a "known" result will come of voting for rezoning in favor of PIE, it is also known that the invasion will not stop with PIE and other, probably less desirable businesses, will move to Orinda.

The die of precedent is cast when the first such use is granted. Soon such businesses would usurp the land leaving none to serve the local population, commercially or publicly. They would detract from the desirability of the area as a single-family residential community because nearby low-cost housing would be desired by many of their employees.

WHAT LITTLE TAX PIE would contribute will amount to only about one per cent of the total collected in Orinda. If five such establishments were dropped into central Orinda, would five per cent additional tax revenue even pay for the additional services the public would be forced to provide for the business area such as fire and police protection, traffic lights, roads, etc? And what of traffic congestion? Is it worth it?

Commercial use of the Pine Grove and similar areas gives no real advantages to the residents of Orinda. Why accept it through resignation or fear of a possible "unknown"? The disagreeable consequences of the "known result" of rezoning in favor of PIE is far more objectionable than the so called "unknown" result of rejection.

We have a good plan; through work and determination it can be carried through. Get the facts, talk it over with your neighbors, and help keep Orinda residential.

D.O. Collamer  
11 El Pulgar  
Orinda

Dear Editor:

Much has been written but also much has been left unsaid regarding the PIE proposal to build on the Pine Grove at Orinda.

As head of the Tax Association of this County for 12 years in the past, I have ever been 'tax conscious.' With my cohorts we yearly appeared before the County Board of Supervisors, discussed economies in taxation and, with their cooperation, achieved surprising results.

It was while we were trying to save 'nickels' for the taxpayers that the East Bay Municipal Utility District was formed. The formation of this district with its separate taxing power took from our county tax rolls, \$1,771,875.00! What a blow it was to us who were fighting for 'nickels' and instead losing taxable wealth of hundreds of thousands.

It is with great personal satisfaction I have, as Orinda's oldest pioneer, been watching the EBMUD land being sold and coming back on the tax rolls of our county, the partial recovery of our lost wealth, if you please.

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